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FIERCE HURRICANE SWEEPS GULF COAST

Enormous Property Damage at Ports and to Ocean Shipping

**NEW ORLEANS AND PENSACOLA, AFTER BEING CUT OFF
FROM COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE
WORLD FOR MANY HOURS, SEND MEAGRE DETAILS
OF RESULTS OF STORM—FEW LIVES LOST.**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—New reports of the havoc the hurricane is creating in its progress northward through Mississippi were received here late tonight. At Vicksburg, the steamer M. dog was blown from its fastenings in the Mississippi and stranded, and a dry dock was reported to have broken from its moorings. Part of a frame house was blown down, but no injuries were reported. Passengers arriving here over the Illinois Central tonight said that while the train was stopping at McComb, Miss., a hotel collapsed in a wind storm there, killing two persons. They had no further details.

News Late Last Night.—The first New Orleans and Northwestern train came into the city from the north tonight and reports of cabins blown down between Hattiesburg, Miss., and Pearl river and about 10 per cent of the timber along the road blown down. A truck walker was killed by the train during the storm.

The first hopeful report since the storm abated here early tonight, was brought in by Grand Island train, which came up the bank on the Mississippi from a point about seventy miles below the city. The trainmen reported that they had seen no serious damage, although in several places the water was an inch deep over the rails.

Damage in New Orleans.—New Orleans, which was apparently on the eastern edge of the hurricane, suffered damage to property of about \$75,000, which included the loss of several coal barges, all but two of them empty, which foundered and sank in the Mississippi river last night. The remainder of the damage was done along the shore of Lake Pontchartrain and along the railroad. Telephone service in the city was badly crippled by the blowing down of poles.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 27.—The Western Union Telegraph company tonight reports that the wind is still very high at Pensacola, blowing from the gulf. The indications are for several hours continuance of the storm.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—All efforts to penetrate even the edge of the flood, caused by the hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, from the east and south of here, have been fruitless tonight up to a point almost twenty-four hours after the receipt of the last message from the exposed towns. Apprehension was increased by the fact that these places, beginning at Lake Catherine, the scene of the flooding of the Louisville and Nashville tracks, and the farther east point last reached, thus far, are much more exposed to wind and water than the larger gulf cities which have harbors.

From Lake Catherine, eastward, these towns are Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Miss., Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula and Ocean Springs. These places face the Mississippi Sound, across which the wind has a long sweep. Some of them extend up to the very brink of the sound, which is in places not more than six to ten feet above the normal sea level. Many of these banks are, moreover, of soft earth.

Correspondents Isolated.—Staff correspondents of local newspapers, who yesterday afternoon left here and distributed themselves along the shore of Mississippi Sound, in anticipation of the storm, have not been heard from. Although their papers have tried to reach them by roundabout telegrams northward into the middle of Mississippi and thence to the coast, not an intimation of the situation has been received long after dark tonight. Not only was all rail and telegraphic and telephonic communication cut off with the Mississippi Sound towns, but there was no immediate prospect of news by boat. No craft of any sort has come up the Mississippi river after dark. The wireless station at the mouth of the river was abandoned early in the storm, the report being that there was about eight feet of water over the floor of the operator's room.

Hopefulness Exists.—Despite the anxiety here tonight, however, there was a general belief that few, if any, lives have been lost. This hopefulness was due to the fact that the coast inhabitants had two days warning of the approaching storm. All reports from these places last night were to the effect that water was rising and the inhabitants preparing for emergencies. The full extent of the isolation of New Orleans today from the other gulf centers, was apparent in lull in business, especially in wholesale circles.

By long distance telephone New Orleans could be reached only from Baton Rouge and Houston, Texas, while the available telegraphic wires ran to Galveston, Houston and to Memphis. Railroad service north and west was interrupted.

Steamer Is Missing.—No news has been received from the steamer Camella, which at the beginning of the hurricane last night, had crossed

ed Lake Pontchartrain and was about to land forty passengers at Millburg, but was forced to turn back without making her dock and to recross the lake. Nearly all the ports where the Camella might have stopped for shelter, have been cut off from communication with New Orleans today.

Railroad Situation.—Officials of the Louisville and Nashville railroad this afternoon said there was little likelihood of any train arriving or leaving New Orleans. They said the northwest wind was washing the sea over the tracks at Lake Catherine for a distance of two miles and that it is impossible to do any work of reconstruction until the wind abates. Louisville and Nashville officials say they were absolutely without advice as to the situation on their line, east of Lake Catherine.

Although the wireless station here managed to speak with steamers 300 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico today, and as far as Key West, no answer was returned to calls for the wireless station at Pensacola. The steamers fur out in the gulf reported a calm sea.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 27.—The tropical hurricane, which for the past twenty-four hours has been churning the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and doing much damage on the coast and far inland, is tonight whipping through North Alabama in a northeasterly direction, at a velocity but slightly less than that recorded in New Orleans during the day.

Damage Is Enormous.—Reports received by the Associated Press do not indicate any loss of life, but the damage to property over the territory touched by the storm is something enormous. All wire communication is seriously disrupted, and in some instances, has resulted in cutting cities off completely. Mobile not having been heard from in nearly twenty-four hours. Numerous washouts have occurred, the interruption from this cause in one case extending for thirty miles.

Reports from Pensacola.—Pensacola, where the maximum velocity of the wind was probably felt early this morning, reports a property loss of \$3,000,000 in the city alone and sends rumors of loss of life, which it is impossible to confirm tonight, as the uncertain wire which held long enough to glean this information late this afternoon, failed with the coming of night.

Rumors About New Orleans.—New Orleans furnished the subject of numerous wild rumors during the day, but authentic reports from there tonight indicate that while there was considerable damage to property, there has been no loss of life in the city. Wives between New Orleans and the Gulf are prostrated, and it will be several days before anything can be heard from the vast territory between the Crescent City and the Gulf, and before anything can be heard from the shipping which is riding out the storm in the open gulf.

In Other Places.—Biloxi, Miss., and other points have not been heard from in twenty-four hours. Moss Point reporting water five feet deep in the streets, in the little town at 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

There was a heavy rain and wind at Montgomery, Ala., during the day, but no serious damage was done. A gale is blowing at Birmingham tonight, after a day of steady rain, which has been continuous for thirty-six hours.

Atlanta began to feel the storm at noon today, but up to 8 o'clock, tonight its fury had not been increased to an extent portending serious results.

Railways Suffer Heavily.—The damage to railways is very heavy. Reports to the officials of the Louisville and Nashville road from the superintendent of the Mobile and Montgomery divisions indicate that the loss approximates \$1,000,000. The tracks between Pontchartrain, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., are obstructed in many places and in some places badly torn up by falling trees, while the section between Georgetown and Grandville, Fla., has suffered similarly.

Details Gleaned.—At Pensacola the Louisville and Nashville grain elevator has been destroyed and the entire trackage to Escambia bay is ruined. The railroad wharf at Pensacola is reported to be a total loss, and thirty-nine cars of coal of the company were washed into the bay. Further reports indicate that the roadbed between Bay Minette, Ala., and Mobile, a distance of thirty miles, has been washed away, rendering traffic impossible. Five hundred section workmen are being rushed tonight from Montgomery and Birmingham to the scene of the damage.

The Louisville and Nashville also suffered several washouts near New Orleans and New Orleans trains are being run tonight over certain sections of this trackage. The New Orleans and Northwestern road reports its tracks under water at several places in the vicinity of New Orleans. No word has come from any of the other railroads having their terminals at Mobile.

The waters of Lake Pontchartrain,

which for the past twenty-four hours have been five feet above normal, causing a serious overflow in parts of New Orleans, receded appreciably. The waters in the submerged districts began to drain off and the wind, which veered to the northwest, began to drive the waters of the lake toward the gulf.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 27.—The worst sea storm and hurricane that the gulf coast has experienced since the village of Pensacola, on San Rosa island, was swept away 170 years ago, began last night, and is still raging late this afternoon. It is reported that many lives between the city and the navy yard have been lost, but as many rumors of this character have been current all day, the report does not obtain credence. It is known, however, that many of the houses in that section are under from five to ten feet of water, and many persons have been carried safely to boats.

Estimates of Damage.—The estimated property damage is \$3,000,000. Every house in Pensacola has suffered damage and many roofs are blown off. Telephone and electric light wires are among the mass. The water front is strewn with wreckage for miles on either side of the city and vessels are piled on the wharves, or where the wharves once were in utter ruins. Big iron steamers and many lighter cranes, ships are lying high and dry up in the city where the tide has never before been known to reach. Every wharf for miles around has been swept away or is damaged beyond repair.

All Power Cut Off.—The electric power was shut off at 1 o'clock this morning. There is no street car traffic and communication with the outside world is practically cut off. The streets of Pensacola are strewn with timbers, tin roofing and broken glass. This dispatch, with other telegraphic matter, is being carried to Flomington, Ala., by the Western Union manager, who makes the trip by train to ascertain the exact extent of damage elsewhere. It is feared that great havoc and loss of life will be shown when reports from the entire section along the coast can be gathered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Related reports to the weather bureau tonight from Pensacola, Florida, announce that the Gulf hurricane passed inland, west of there, the wind reaching eighty-eight miles an hour at Pensacola. The storm is probably centered tonight in South Central Mississippi.

It is believed to be decreasing in energy, and the prediction is made that it will move slowly northward during the next twenty-four hours. An increase in the energy of the storm, however, is expected by the bureau, when the disturbance reaches the lower lake region.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 27.—Specials to the Advertiser indicate that the storm which raged through Southern and Middle Alabama did incalculable injury to the cotton crop.

UNION PACIFIC GOT COAL LANDS EASILY

**Interesting Revelations By a Judge
Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.**

DENVER, Sept. 27.—Judge A. C. Prouty, representing the interstate commerce commission, resumed in this city today the investigation of railroads in connection with coal conditions under the Tillman-Gillette resolution, which was begun at Omaha last week and was continued this week at Salt Lake city. The Union Pacific was the railroad under investigation when the session opened today.

The testimony of a number of witnesses showed that the Union Pacific Coal company secured a large number of men to sign declaration of statements, taking up coal land in Wyoming and at the same time to sign relinquishments to this land. The pay for this service was \$3 or \$4 in each instance.

Among the witnesses examined today was Cyrus Beard, justice of the Supreme court of Wyoming. On the recommendation of George L. Black, one of the officials of the Union Pacific and with money advanced by Black, Judge Beard testified he purchased certain coal land in Wyoming. Later he sold the land to D. O. Clark at an advance of \$200. On the recommendation of Black, Judge Beard testified that he knew that Clark was acting for the Union Pacific company.

MRS. HENRY MELVIN MAY SURVIVE INJURY

She Is the Only Victim of Oakland Automobile Wreck that Was Seriously Hurt.

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Henry A. Melvin, who was injured in an automobile accident last night, has a fighting chance for her life. She sustained a fracture of the frontal bone of the forehead, concussion of the brain and a fractured shoulder blade. It is not thought that she sustained internal injuries. Judge Henry A. Melvin is only bruised and will be out of the hospital in a few days. Senator G. B. Lusk is only slightly bruised. Carlton Wall, the driver of the machine, is around as usual.

DES MOINES CAPITALIST FINED FOR RENTING HIS PROPERTY FOR DIVES

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 27.—The J. M. Hubbard company, which is the incorporated name of J. M. Hubbard, probably the wealthiest man in the state, was fined \$800 in criminal court today for leasing property for immoral purposes. The judgment came after Judge Howe overruled the demurrer to the indictment and the defendant refused to enter a plea. There were six indictments against the Hubbard company and a fine of \$100 was imposed in each. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court.

PORTO RICO HAD BIG QUAKE

**Shocks Lasted Thirty Seconds
and People of San Juan
Were Thrown Into a Panic.**

**TEMBLOR WAS FELT
OVER ALL ISLAND**

**No Lives Were Lost, But Walls
of Many Public Buildings
Were Cracked, Beds Thrown
About and Other Damage.**

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 27.—The city of San Juan and the island of Porto Rico experienced a series of heavy earthquake shocks today, beginning at 10:47 a. m. The people were thrown into a condition of consternation and indescribable alarm, but the resultant damage was comparatively slight and there has been no loss of life.

The first perceptible tremors brought many people in alarm to the streets. The tremors increased in intensity for twenty seconds and died for five seconds. Following this came the most severe shocks, the earth shaking violently for five seconds more. Then all was quiet.

Panic Was Supreme.—The first vibratory movements were from east to west and were followed by heavy motions, such as are experienced on ships. San Juan people were stunned and when they realized that an earthquake was upon them, consternation and alarm prevailed throughout the city. People thought of the catastrophes of San Francisco and Valparaiso. They fled from their houses to the streets and crowded the open squares. Panic reigned and hysterical women fainted. Many began praying in the streets, while large numbers rushed to the churches.

Effect of the Quake.—The government buildings on the principal square in San Juan were quickly emptied, everybody rushing frantically to the open, hunting for places of safety. Many clocks throughout the city stopped at 47 minutes past 10 o'clock. Wares were shaken from the shelves in stores. The beds from the sleeping apartments of the barracks were thrown about in all directions. The walls of the city hall, the infantry barracks, the postoffice and the women's and children's hospital were cracked in many places, but not badly damaged. The old artillery building near the sea, now occupied by the quartermaster's office, was badly damaged.

General on the Island.—Reports received here from other points on the island show that the shock was general and that it lasted for thirty seconds everywhere. School houses and churches in Humacao, Cayamonte and Pajaro were slightly damaged.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Sept. 27.—There was a sharp and protracted earthquake here early this morning but no damage was done. The frequency of earthquake shocks is causing some alarm.

DISORDERS IN RUSSIA

**Agrarian Crimes Attributed to
the Viborg Manifesto.**

**General Stoessel Resigned
from the Army and Will
Escape Trial.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—Further disquieting information regarding the agrarian situation, which in spite of the prompt and widespread publication of the administration's agrarian concessions appears to be getting worse, came from the provinces of Saratov and Tambov and lower Volga regions, where serious disorders are anticipated when the recruiting season opens in October. The Viborg manifesto has been widely circulated and the political and revolutionary ferment is ever increasing. The population of many communes have adopted formal resolutions disavowing the authority of the police and clergy; the rural police are resigning in great numbers; land owners are disposing of their estates at any sacrifice, and land values have dropped from \$80 to \$16 per acre.

Details of the uprising at Malmulak, Viatska province, are difficult to obtain, but it is known that at the opposite extremity of the province the peasantry of the village of Kharogorsk have disarmed the police and proclaimed autonomy.

The Associated Press was informed today that Lieutenant-General Stoessel, who commanded the Russian fortress at Port Arthur, today submitted his resignation from the army. It is understood that it will be accepted, thereby ending the history of the surrender of the fortress without the undesirable disclosures which would result from a formal court martial.

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Taft Will Become Governor of Cuba

**Provisional Government Likely to Be
Established To-day**

**CONGRESS WILL HOLD SPECIAL SESSION AT HAVANA
AND ACT UPON PRESIDENT PALMA'S RESIGNATION
—MARINES ARE IN READINESS TO BE LANDED AT
ANY MOMENT—INTERVENTION IS CERTAIN.**

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—The Mod-erate party tonight decided to make a final effort to perpetuate the authority of the Palma administration by determining to reject the resignation of the president when presented to congress tomorrow. When this decision reached Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, the American commission-ers had already concluded to intervene, but they agreed to wait tomorrow's developments, as they are anxious to afford the Cubans every opportunity to work out their own salvation.

Palma and Roosevelt.—President Palma steadfastly refused every solicitation of his friends to withdraw his resignation. Typical of this determination was a cablegram he sent to President Roosevelt, in response to the final urgent message from the American president that he remain at his helm. President Palma expressed his warmest appreciation of President Roosevelt's efforts to secure peace for Cuba, and the friendship he has always shown the Cuban people. He referred to his own previous sacrifices for Cuba, which, he said, had not been made in vain, but in the present situation, and in view of all that had transpired, he felt that further sacrifice on his part would be useless and that it was not consistent with his dignity and prestige to remain in office.

Withdrawal No Solution.—Were it possible to induce President Palma to withdraw his resignation, the situation still would be most difficult and intervention would continue to be the most probable outcome. If Palma's resignation were accepted, it would then become necessary for congress to elect a provisional president. Such an election would cause a new sort of contention, not only between the opposing political parties, but probably between the opposing factions within these parties.

Taft's Firm Stand.—The American commissioners will not break the establishment of a provisional government by the Cubans, simply as a means of gaining time. They hold that if a provisional government is created it must be by the United States. Secretaries Taft and Bacon would not be properly discharging their full duties if such a government were created in any other manner.

Taft Provisional Governor.—The American commissioners have little confidence in the politicians, who have been busied throughout these nine days of futile negotiations. This being the situation, nobody is inclined to doubt tonight that within twenty-four hours Secretary Taft, by authority of the president of the United States, will proclaim himself provisional governor of Cuba.

Such a government, however, would be made Cuban as far as possible. It was possible to do so by continuing the various departments under the immediate control of the present heads thereof.

Up to Congress Today.—Immediate developments in the situation depend on the action taken by congress tomorrow. It is not likely that the liberals will attend the session, but the Moderates and the Liberal Nationalists combined expect to secure a quorum. The Moderate leaders tonight expect nothing except intervention tomorrow, if being a matter of campaign report among them that armed American forces will flock ashore from the warships assembled here, even before the meeting of congress, and that this will not occur unless some violent change in the situation makes it necessary. Even should congress carry out its announced intention of not accepting President Palma's resignation, Secretary Taft still holds that a vacancy exists, unless Palma himself concludes to remain in office.

All Ready for Landing.—In the meanwhile, preparations for the landing of marines and bluejackets are being completed.

**CARMEN'S GRIEVANCES
ARE BEING PREPARED**

**Arbitrators of Differences Between
United Railroads and Employees
Soon to Begin Work.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Rev. Peter C. York, the carmen's representative on the board of arbitration to adjust the differences between the union and the United States Railroads company, held a consultation with Earl M. Johnson this afternoon to draft a list of the carmen's grievances. As soon as their complaint is completed the company will file an answer with the board and the real work of arbitration will begin.

With Father York and Johnson were Bishop Carpin and other officials of the Carmen's union. There are two points that will be insisted upon by the carmen and their representatives, the eight-hour day and a wage of \$3 a day. The plea of the carmen will be the increase in the cost of Mr. York's group owned by the United States,

**LOMBARD ST. WHARF
SUDDENLY COLLAPSED**

**Weakened By the Quake, It Was
Unsafe, But Was Used Despite
Official Warnings.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The end of the Lombard street wharf gave way during last night and a valuable cargo of tea and salmon slid into the bay. The wharf was considerably shaken by the earthquake and the engineers of the harbor commissioners after making an examination of it condemned 150 feet. Shippers were warned that if they used it, it would be at their own risk.

Notwithstanding this, the Alaska Packers' association yesterday placed a big consignment of salmon and tea at the end of the pier and the heavy load proved too much for the weakened pier, which gave way without warning. The loss amounts to many thousands of dollars.

els from the American warships have been fully completed and within a short time after Secretary Taft gives the order all advantageous points, which already have been selected by naval officers, will be occupied by a force of at least 2500 men. Such an order would not be given unless Taft regards it as absolutely necessary, but it is apparent that the present conditions will not be allowed to continue for more than a day longer. The non-acceptance of President Palma's resignation and its withdrawal will be Cuba's last card.

Rural Guards Loyal.—All doubts as to the loyalty of the rural guards have been set aside by the declaration of the officers that they would support a Taft government with enthusiasm. One officer said: "The American government appointed us. If it sees fit again to take over Cuba temporarily, why should we not be loyal to it? We are soldiers, not politicians, and our duty is to support the established government."

Palma Prepares to Quit.—President Palma is in a state of nervous prostration he declined today to even see Acting Secretary of the Interior Montauk. Several servants at the palace are engaged in packing some of the president's personal effects with the intention of removing them to the home of President Palma's son at Valde, where it is anticipated Palma will go when he quits office.

Brigadier General Funston arrived here today on the steamer Olivette. He refused to discuss his mission to Cuba or the prospects of American intervention.

Activity of Rebels.—Reports received today show that the rebels are active at many points, stealing horses and arms, notably at Guana-lacena, Batabano and Cumanayagua.

The government commandant at Cienfuegos reports that the rebels are preventing the collection of forage into the town.

A report received from the governor of Mantanzas says that the rebels in the provinces are seizing arms and horses everywhere.

(Complaints are being received from all quarters that the rebels are not recognizing the terms of the armistice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—An appeal for more men to assist in protecting property at Cienfuegos, Cuba, was received today by Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry from Commissioner Smith of the cruiser Cleveland, now stationed at Cienfuegos, together with the gunboat Marietta. In addition to the regular equipment of marines and blue jackets on the two warships, 225 other marines were sent to Cienfuegos to assist in looking after foreign interests there and at present the navy department has no more available men who can be sent to that place.

No Men to Spare.—Practically all the marines who can be spared from barracks in the United States and from warships are preparing to go to Havana. As Secretary Taft is asked to have these men sent to Havana it is not believed by the navy department that any of the men now at Havana or any on their way can be spared to assist at Cienfuegos.

Lines of men have been thrown out from the two warships at Cienfuegos to protect the plantations of foreigners against marauders. These men have been worn out by constant duty and Commander Smith said in his request to the department that relief is needed at once.

Marines Are In Demand.—The navy department is in need of officers and men and will have much trouble in providing crews for a number of warships, which have been stripped to man ships now in Cuba, or about to go there. The Tennessee, Washington, Georgia and Connecticut have been stripped of officers and crews to man the Brooklyn and Texas, which are under orders to take marines to Cuba. The marine corps is about 600 men beneath its full quota, but it is believed that with the prospect of immediate service outside of the United States, the marine corps will have no difficulty in filling its numbers, up to the full.

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Saturday's Papers Will Tell You

Gottschalk's

Autumn Opening TODAY—TOMORROW

Many have been watching and waiting for the autumn opening at Gottschalk's.

It was welcome news to our friends and customers. The completeness of the stocks, the reliability of the goods and the lowness of the prices will make many new ones as well.

It was pleased customers and friends who thronged our millinery, coat and suit, dress goods and silk departments yesterday. Pleased with the bright, crisp newness of the goods. Pleased with the "just what's right to wear." Pleased with the littleness of the prices asked.

Come today and tomorrow you will be pleased to come and see what our Mr. Gottschalk was busy buying for two months in the eastern markets. Come and see the pick of the season's best styles. You will not be disappointed. Come and see the genuine French Hats from such makers as MME. CORE, SUSANNE BLUN, LA ONTAMS LUCE. Come and see the hats from America's premier ladies' hat makers, BURGESSER of New York, GAGE of Chicago. Come and see the hats of our own work rooms, such hats that can not be found elsewhere.

For exclusive styles and perfect workmanship, there is only one Gottschalk's.

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Layers, Figs and Dried Fruit
Steady Work Guaranteed

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\$85.50

October 6 and 8
Return Limit Nov. 15

ST. LOUIS and Back
\$67.50

CHICAGO and Back
\$72.50

Proportionate low rates to all points east.

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PRICES:
Moyer Road Wagons \$100
Anderson Road Wagons \$50 to \$75
Dunlap Road Wagons \$50 to \$150

FRESNO AGRICULTURAL WORKS

THE LARGEST TREES IN THE WORLD

Are in Fresno Co., reached by the Kings River S. and T. Co.'s Stages from Sanger. Take 6 p. m. train from Fresno, stages leave Sanger daily. Fare \$11, round trip, including trip to the Converse Basin saw mills, the most scenic trip in California; the gateway to the wonderful Kings River Canyon. R. M. GALLAGHER, MGR. Address P. R. S. and T. Co., SANGER.

ADVERTISERS USE THE REPUBLICAN

ADOLPH WEBER WAS HANGED FOR MURDER OF HIS MOTHER

He Died Game, Making No Confession or Denial of Guilt

YOUNG MAN WHOSE FIENDISH CRIMES AND STOICAL BEHAVIOR HAVE MARKED HIM AS ONE OF THE CRIMINALS OF THE CENTURY, PAID THE PENALTY AT FOLSOM PENITENTIARY.

FOLSOM, Sept. 27.—Adolph Weber met death on the gallows at 12:26 p. m. today in execution of the crime of murdering his mother. He went to the scaffold with a firm step and to the very last maintained the nerve which has characterized him as one of the most remarkable criminals of the century. He was pronounced dead at 12:46, fourteen minutes after his body shot through the heart.

Throughout the morning Adolph Weber was outwardly calm and confident. The last ray of hope for him vanished at 11:45, when the following message was received from Attorney May:

"Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 27, 1906.—Weber, Folsom Prison, Cal.—Just let the governor. Instantly please presented and denied. Governor refused to take any further action. MAY."

When Attorney May's message was read to him, Weber merely remarked: "That settles it."

He was the same cool, calm youth he had been through his confinement. He did not refer to his case in any way and his keepers carefully avoided all reference to his execution until a moment before they adjusted the straps which held his hands before him. Then he was asked if he desired to make any statement from the scaffold.

"No," said Weber, "I have no statement to make, no writing to leave behind, and I have no statement to make regarding the disposition of my body."

With this comprehensive declaration Weber had uttered his last words. Shortly after this the straps being in place, the march to the gallows began.

Weber stepped from his cell in the death chamber upon a balcony leading to the gallows. He was attended by Chief Turney George Lamphrey and J. R. Peltmore, lieutenant of the night watch. The trio walked with measured tread, but Weber's step was light. His body erect and his head held high. Weber faced the crowd of spectators in the death chamber without flinching. His eyes rested for a moment upon those behind him, but there was no look of recognition for any of the upturned faces. After this hasty glance at the crowd Weber looked straight before him.

Not a muscle quivered, his frail little body was as straight as a sapling, and with a cool calculating eye he measured the center of the trap and stepped upon it. He was very pale and once or twice breathed deeply, as though nervously himself for the crucial moment, but there was no flinching.

Lieutenant Triguere stepped to the youth's side and reaching the noose which hung over his head, placed it about his neck. Weber drew the noose closer around his neck. Weber inclined his head toward his executioner, as if to facilitate the process. As the knot was dexterously adjusted Weber made no sign, no movement, and stood perfectly erect, looking straight before him.

The black cap was then adjusted in a twinkling and Lamphrey pulled the lever which sprang the trap. Weber shot down through space a distance of eight feet, his neck being broken in the fall.

The body brought up with a sudden jerk and hung lifeless for a moment. Dr. C. F. Gladding, the prison physician, and Dr. George B. Hesser of Folsom then commenced counting the pulsations of the heart.

After the first moment with a pulsation of 94 a slight tremor passed through the body, followed by a barely perceptible convulsion. From this on there was no perceptible movement of the body.

The silence of the death chamber was broken every moment as the physicians talked of the rising and falling pulsations of the heart. At 12:40, fourteen minutes after the trap was sprung, Dr. Gladding and Dr. Hesser said the one word, "Dead," and the spectators slowly filed out of the death chamber.

It is known that Weber made two wills, but just what disposition of his estate cannot be ascertained at this time. The first will was made when Charles A. Adams was his attorney in fact, but it is said Adams displaced him and Weber selected J. S. Stephens. Then he made another will, revoking the first one. What the contents of this last will are, W. T. May, associate counsel, declared he does not know, as the will has been in Attorney Tuttle's possession since it was executed. He believes, however, that most of the estate is left to one of Weber's aunts, but that he does not know.

In conversation with a reporter late yesterday afternoon May said Weber's estate will not go over \$15,000. Originally it was about \$84,000 and not \$74,000, as has been stated. May declared out of the estate approximately \$20,000 has been expended in Weber's defense and he has disposed of some for expenses of various kinds, reducing the estate to about \$15,000.

Rev. J. T. Willis, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Sacramento, and Rev. Thomas A. Preyster, an evangelist of Fair Oaks, visited the prison this morning. They asked to see Weber, who sent word that he did not care to see them, but later changed his mind and when the clergymen appeared outside his cell Weber greeted them cordially, but said that he was not in need of spiritual solace. After chatting a few moments the clergymen left.

The crime for which Adolph Julius Weber paid the extreme penalty of the law, was one of the most revolting in the annals of criminal history. On the night of November 10, 1904, the little town of Auburn, Placer county, in this state, was aroused from its slumbers by the tolling of fire bells. Located on an eminence overlooking the town was the palatial mansion of Julius Weber, a wealthy retired merchant of Auburn, which, when the citizens left their homes in response to the alarm, was a mass of flames.

When the flames reached the scene of the conflagration, they found the gates closed and firmly wired. The doors leading into the house were found to be locked and securely barred. Access was gained by breaking the windows in and once inside the flames stumbled across the bodies of Mrs. Julius Weber, her daughter Bertha and little son Earl. The bodies were burned almost beyond recognition. A search was made for the body of Julius Weber, but it was not discovered until two days later.

Meanwhile, an examination of the bodies of the victims disclosed the fact that Bertha Weber had been shot over the heart and that Mrs. Weber had been shot in the back, having been shot from the rear. An examination of Earl Weber's body proved that the little boy had been beaten to death with some blunt instrument before the flames had reached him.

The coroner's jury found that the members of the Weber family had been murdered and the house subsequently set on fire in the hopes that all evidence of crime would be wiped out by the flames. Suspicion was at once directed at Adolph Weber, the only living member of the family, and he was arrested on the night of November 12th, and formally charged with the murder of his father, mother, sister and brother.

Adolph had always been a recluse from the society of others, and on account of his eccentric habits was shunned by the people of Auburn. Always a faddist, he changed continually from one whim to another. Probably one of his strangest was a wild hallucination that the Russians were to invade California. He drew plans for the defense against the invasion, and everyone who examined them remarked upon their excellence.

His sullen disposition and reclusive habits were more marked while he was in the presence of his family and he seldom conversed with his father, his mother, or his sister and then only in sharp and sullen retorts. When arrested, Weber showed no emotion and even refused an offer to accompany the remains of his victims to their last resting place.

Weber was placed on trial February 6, 1905, and the examination continued until the afternoon of February 22d. The trial throughout was replete with dramatic incidents and the interest over the outcome was intense throughout the state of California. Weber at all times during the trial maintained a stoical indifference, and not once did he display any seeming interest or excitement.

The prosecution placed its main reliance upon a blood-stained 32-caliber pistol which had been found hidden under the Weber barn several days after the fire. An examination of the victim's bodies had shown that the bullet wounds were inflicted by a revolver of this pattern. Incontestible evidence was furnished during the trial that Weber had purchased a 32-caliber revolver from a San Francisco pawnbroker. The weapon was positively identified in court as the instrument found in the Weber barn. Adolph Weber was positively identified by the pawnbroker and his assistant as the purchaser of the pistol, books being furnished to corroborate the identification. Howard Carr, a United States government gun expert, furnished testimony that proved beyond question that the bullets taken from the dead bodies had been fired from the pistol belonging to Weber.

The testimony of the defense was mainly an attempt to prove an alibi. Weber's attorney endeavored to show that the time between the killing of the Webers and the time at which Adolph Weber was seen down town was so short as to preclude any possible chance that the defendant could have committed the crimes. Weber himself took the stand on February 15th, and in a low voice scarcely audible at the

back of the court room, told from his ghastly to end of his doings on the night of the fire, and of all his movements up to and after that event. In doing so he flatly contradicted the testimony of a dozen witnesses, and under grilling cross-examination by Prosecuting Attorney Webb, made admissions that the prosecution had hoped he would. When he left the stand his fate was sealed.

At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 22d, after being out twenty-one hours, the jury returned their verdict of murder in the first degree. During the reading of the verdict Weber sat with bowed head, and neither spoke nor moved.

On Monday, March 27th, Weber was sentenced to be hanged at Folsom on September 11, 1906. The case was appealed to the Supreme court but a new trial was refused. Affidavit after affidavit was filed with the governor in hope of getting a commutation of sentence. Finally a reprieve of fifteen days was granted, and on September 27th Adolph Weber paid the penalty for his crimes.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the case was the disposition of the estate of Julius Weber. All the members of the Weber family, with the exception of the son, being dead, the large fortune left by the merchant, reverted, by law, to Adolph. Young Weber spent this fortune most liberally in securing the best legal talent available to defend his against the charge of murdering his family.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN MADE MANY SPEECHES

Democratic Leader Put In Busy Day in Indian Territory and Passed Along.

VINITA, I. T., Sept. 27.—William J. Bryan spent a strenuous day in the territory today, speaking here at Cheika, Claremore and at other points on his trip northward. Bryan arrived in Vinita early yesterday from Muskogee, where he finished speaking to a crowd from the rear of his car this morning. At 7:30 this morning he was escorted by 400 horsemen to a grove near town. There he spoke for an hour and much enthusiasm was displayed. He departed from Vinita immediately after he had concluded his speech.

During the afternoon Governor Jefferson Davis of Arkansas addressed a crowd at the grove at Vinita.

TULSA, I. T., Sept. 27.—William J. Bryan arrived here today and was greeted by 8,000 persons. He was introduced by Former Osage Chief John Palmer and spoke for fifty minutes. Several Indian chiefs beside Palmer were on the platform.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 27.—W. J. Bryan will make two speeches in Kansas this fall and possibly three. He is billed for a speech at Pittsburg October 8th and Wichita October 9th and possibly September 29 at Kansas City, Kan.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The death of the baby son of Mrs. Kate Kilroy, caused by the accidental overturning of a cauldron of boiling water, was reported at the coroner's office today. After the accident the child was taken to a private hospital where it died within an hour. While Mrs. Kilroy was engaged in another room the child pulled over the kettle, the hot water literally cooking its flesh. When Mrs. Kilroy returned she found the child writhing in agony on the floor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Charles Hoffman of 1226 Kansas street, has reported to the police that a footpad made an effort to hold him up near his residence at an early hour this morning. He managed to escape without material loss. After the experience he had proceeded but a short distance before he came on a second highwayman, who had a man backed against a fence and under cover of a revolver was searching the victim's pockets. Hoffman called out to the second footpad, who then took flight. Directly after the second episode, Hoffman went to the Park police station, where he recounted his experiences.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 27.—Frank Houston, 26 years of age, met with a terrible death in the mountains above Pasadena today. A rolling log crushed out his life. Houston was employed by the Brookings Lumber company in the pine lands of the mountains. He was engaged in loading logs from a platform upon a flat car. While working a lever upon a pile of timbers, one of the piles rolled upon the man killing him instantly.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 27.—The body of a middle aged woman who proved to be Mrs. Hoffman, the wife of a mechanic employed in the northern Pacific shops here, was found this morning on the beach, half a mile distant from the pleasure pier. It is a case of suicide.

ALBUQUERQUE, Sept. 27.—Oscar Napier, the boy who was convicted by a jury last Sunday of murdering 7-year-old Frank Adams, was today sentenced to the reformatory at Eldon, to remain until he is 21 years of age. The boy broke down and wept piteously when he was sentenced.

CHERRYVALE, Kas., Sept. 27.—An explosion of natural gas here this afternoon demolished the Edgar zinc smelter, killing two workmen and injuring four others, two of whom will die.

Seeking for Her Husband. SAN JOSE, Sept. 27.—Mrs. William Whitford, of 1240 Sutter street, San Francisco, this morning enlisted the aid of the police in a search for her husband, who, she says, is dying in some hospital in this city. A search of the hospitals has so far failed to reveal his whereabouts. She says that he was formerly a bank teller in San Francisco and that he came to this city immediately after the earthquake.

American League of Municipalities. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Many new arrivals were present today when the second day's session of the international convention of the American League of Municipalities was called to order. The session was opened with a discussion by Dr. William Kohke, health officer of New Orleans, of a paper on "Hygiene of Sanitation on Morbidity."

NEW YORK'S NOMINEES

Democratic Papers Desert the Hearst Ticket.

President Roosevelt Will Likely Not Take Any Hand in the Campaign.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Democratic party leaders showed no disposition today to comment upon the ticket named last night or upon the proceedings.

District Attorney Jerome said that the so-called Albany conference of anti-Hearst delegates, which was to have met again this morning, had abandoned the idea of another session in Buffalo, but would meet again shortly at the call of the chairman, Edward J. Shepley of New York.

The possibility of a third ticket being placed in the field is generally commented upon because of the almost identical character of some of the speeches delivered in the convention when friends of Representative Sulzer resorted to denunciation of Hearst.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Rochester Morning Herald, ever since its birth a Democratic newspaper, this morning announces itself as an independent newspaper and advocates the election of Charles E. Hughes.

The Union and Advertiser of this city, hitherto Democratic, today announces that it favors the nomination of the candidate of the Democratic convention at Buffalo, William H. Hearst.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—W. R. Hearst had nothing to say this morning concerning his nomination by the Democratic state convention. He was engaged in preparing a speech to deliver at the county fair in Poughkeepsie this afternoon, but it was not expected that he would give out any statement concerning his nomination today.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 27.—If the present plan is carried out, the president will take no part in the New York state gubernatorial campaign this year. While it is known that he was greatly pleased with the selection of Charles E. Hughes as the head of the Republican ticket, his comment on the convention's action for the time being, at least, will be confined to the telegram of congratulation which he sent to the candidate last night.

PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO DRYDOCK DEWEY CREW TO VISIT HOLY LAND.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Orders have been issued by the navy department for the refrigeration ship Glacier, now en route from San Francisco to Port Said, to proceed to Joppa, in order to give the members of her crew an opportunity to visit the Holy Land. This, as somewhat unusual privilege, is accorded the men of the Glacier because of their arduous experience in conducting the drydock Dewey from Baltimore to the Philippines. The Glacier is on her way to the United States.

FIRST FROSTS OF SEASON.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 27.—The first frost of the season visited this section last night. Crops of Northern Nebraska and Southern South Dakota are all safe.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Frost was reported this morning from a dozen Iowa cities, although in none of them was it serious enough to damage the corn crop. The mercury dropped to 34 at Estherville.

San Diego Raisin Crop.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 27.—Raisin makers of both the El Cajon and Escondido valleys report that the crop this year is going to be a little short. There is a great scarcity of labor in both valleys and some may be lost on that account but the big reason for the drop is found in the fact that the Los Angeles market has demanded so many of the grapes in their fresh state that there is not as much left to cure.

Congress on Divorce Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Another meeting of the international congress on divorce laws will be held in this city beginning November 13th. The congress will consider a draft of statute which it will seek to have adopted in every state of the Union.

Thaw Examined by Aliens.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Harry Thaw was examined mentally and physically this afternoon by the same alienists who examined him a few days ago. The specialists made no public statement.

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Hyomei is sold by the San Joaquin drug company under an absolute guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. A complete outfit costs but \$1, extra bottles 50c.

A guarantee like this is stronger proof of merit than any claim that can be made in an advertisement. The San Joaquin drug company would not give us personal guarantee in this manner unless they had perfect confidence in the value of Hyomei.

Far and Near Glasses

The cheapest way to make a far-and-near glass is to grind part of the lens thin for distance, leaving the lower part thicker for reading. This is the one-piece bifocal. Injurious.

Another way is to cement an extra piece to the bottom of the upper glass. Chummy and out-of-date. The lines across the glass disfigure the face, and greatly irritate many eyes.

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Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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LOWER COURT DAILY GRIND

Charles Davis, Backslider.
Pleads Not Guilty.

Reformed Drunkard Denies
Being Noisy and Disorderly.

With cold dignity, Charles Davis, old offender and backslider, repudiated the charge of disturbing the peace on Wednesday. He was arraigned before Judge Briggs yesterday morning on a charge preferred against him by Officer Enos, making his sixth or eighth appearance before the court within a practically short time.

"I wasn't disturbing no peace, therefore I plead not guilty," he said when the charge was read.

Japs Also Plead Not Guilty.

Another plea of not guilty was jointly made by T. Tami, T. Tami and K. Kijita, Japs, who figured in the contest for supremacy with Officers Drenth and Bradley on Wednesday night. The first two named were charged with disturbing the peace in connection with the arrest of the third, who faced a charge of drunkenness. With guileless simplicity they told the court that they were standing together talking quietly to each other when the officers came along and arrested them for nothing at all. The account given by the officers differs. They stated that the Japs interfered in the arrest of the drunken Jap, and had a number of other Japs to help them. The man Tami understood a little English, and according to the police, is an insolent fellow who interferes with Americans or anyone else with whom he can pick up an argument. The police of Chinatown tell of an occasion when he insulted a man

The officer remembered the face and knew that he had either been in trouble before, or else was wanted, so he quietly kept his eye on him until he revived his memory and decided that he had grounds to arrest him for something.

In the meantime, Todhunter saw the officer and guessed what was in his mind. He dodged about for awhile, finally going into the Toga restaurant on pretense to get a meal, but in reality to make his escape from the back entrance. By this time, Policeman Coyle saw enough of his actions to judge that he was guilty of something, and then remembered about the man who was wanted for stealing and forging his name to another man's pay check. He went into the restaurant just as Todhunter was emerging from the rear door.

The fellow was lodged in jail on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper, and will be held on that charge until the graver charge of forgery is preferred against him.

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CRAZY FROM SUNSTROKE

Magnussen's Mania on Nature of Truth.

Mrs. Abbot Obtains Divorce from Her Drinking Husband.

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The man's father, who lives at Easton, was in court and stated that his son had been in the asylum two years after his stroke, but had been discharged as cured. He had a second attack, but recovered from it without being placed in custody. The man has never manifested any tendency to injure any one.

ARRESTED AFTER YEAR ON TWO GRAVE CHARGES

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Retribution fell upon John Todhunter after a lapse of one year, yesterday, when he was arrested by Officer Coyle, charged with defrauding an innkeeper. Another charge of forgery and misappropriation of funds will also follow in connection with the first charge.

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Todhunter lived in this city about twelve months ago and was employed in Guggenheime's packing house. He was not known as a man of intemperate habits but seemed to be a young fellow of extravagant tastes and moved with a fast set. After getting badly in debt, he ran up a board bill at the Fresno hotel near the Santa Fe, on false pretenses to Martin Yrilarren, the proprietor. Soon after this, he secured, through some unexplained means, the time card of a fellow workman and drew his wages. He shipped out of town the same night after cashing the due bill. A warrant was issued and the police of other places were notified, but nothing was heard of him until yesterday afternoon when policeman Thomas Coyle saw him in Chinatown.

The officer remembered the face and knew that he had either been in trouble before, or else was wanted, so he quietly kept his eye on him until he revived his memory and decided that he had grounds to arrest him for something.

In the meantime, Todhunter saw the officer and guessed what was in his mind. He dodged about for awhile, finally going into the Toga restaurant on pretense to get a meal, but in reality to make his escape from the back entrance. By this time, Policeman Coyle saw enough of his actions to judge that he was guilty of something, and then remembered about the man who was wanted for stealing and forging his name to another man's pay check. He went into the restaurant just as Todhunter was emerging from the rear door.

The fellow was lodged in jail on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper, and will be held on that charge until the graver charge of forgery is preferred against him.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The director of the mint today purchased 200,000 ounces of the silver at 68.76 cents to be delivered at the Denver mint.

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Woman Threatened to Drug Her Children.

Mrs. Hills Arrived from Lator Yesterday With Just 75 Cents.

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SPANISH COUNTESS WAS CUBAN BUTCHER

Her Family Had Monopoly of Slaughtering and She Appeals from Its Discontinuance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The appeal of the Spanish countess of Buena Vista, in her damage suit against Major General John B. Brooke, which was recently decided against her by the federal district court of New York, has been docketed in the Supreme court of the United States. The New York court held that while the countess had cause for action against the government of the United States or that of Cuba, she had none against General Brooke and it is asserted in the appeal that this ruling is erroneous.

The origin of the suit is found in the abolition by General Brooke, while he was governor general of Cuba in 1898, of the countess' right to slaughter all the cattle killed in Havana. This right had been exercised by her family since 1727 and she asked damages in the sum of \$250,000.

CHINESE CAPITALIST WHO HAD A HISTORY

Along Made His Wealth in Honolulu and His Daughters Were Beautiful and Prominent.

HONOLULU, Sept. 27.—News has been received here that Afong, the well known Chinese capitalist, formerly of Hawaii, died in China on Tuesday, September 25th.

Afong settled in Hawaii about forty years ago and amassed considerable wealth in business. He married a half white woman, by whom he had fifteen children, two sons and thirteen daughters. About fifteen years ago he returned to China with one of his sons, after leaving over \$1,000,000 as a provision for his family. His daughters became prominent in social circles and were noted as being among the most beautiful women in the Hawaiian islands. Nearly all of them married men of prominence, one becoming the wife of Rear Admiral Whiting.

Mrs. Christina Lund, who lives near Clovis, yesterday began suit for divorce from Ole Lund, through Attorneys Graham & Wallace. The family, including the wife and four children, live on a twenty-acre farm, while for a year or more the husband has been working for C. A. Swelzer at his harness shop at Coalinga, returning home only occasionally.

Extreme cruelty is charged in the complaint. It is alleged that Lund abused his wife on various occasions, striking her and causing her extreme mental anguish. Alimony is asked for.

Judge Austin yesterday extended the

Beautiful Suits For the Little Fellows

Our youths, boys and childrens department is now replete with scores of pretty novelties. We have added to our magnificent children's department, which is set aside by itself, the latest extreme novelties. Buster Brown, Russian blouses, and other new ideas. We are showing today, the cutest Buster Brown and Russian sailor blouses with Knickerbocker pants. These novelties come in velvet with gold buttons, belt and necktie to match. We have such colors as brown, tan, navy, green, blue and red.

Mothers bring the little fellows in and let us fit them up. You will be more than pleased with the stock of children's clothing we are showing and you will find the price right.

The New Toggery Shop

IRVING WINTER, Proprietor—1041-1047 J STREET

PARK IMPROVEMENT

The supervisors propose to lay cement walks from the entrance of the park to the courthouse. There is no objection to that, provided, of course, that the walks are right and the price is right. For the remainder of the park improvement, the suggestions of Johannes Reimers to Supervisor Johnson indicate a method by which the park can be greatly beautified at very little expense. If the supervisors prefer some other landscape architect to Mr. Reimers, there is of course no law requiring them to select him or his plan. But the method of making the park improvements by employing some one whose business it is to know how, and following his plans, is too obviously right to need even argument in its favor. Mr. Reimers being already in charge of the city parks of Fresno, as well as of most of the parks public and private in the San Joaquin valley, is probably the most available authority. And his plan, as outlined to Supervisor Johnson, commends itself by its simplicity, and conservatism. It is proposed to cut out as few trees as possible, and those only where the appearance of the park demands it. The others are to be left as they are, with no more continuous high pruning in a vain attempt to let in light enough for the grass beneath. The grass is to be let grow where it can be grown without sacrificing the trees to it, or where the trees ought to come out for other reasons, but its place is to be taken, where it will not grow, by shrubs which prefer the shade. Judicious cutting and planting will supply the landscape effect, which the park now lacks wholly, seen from the street, and has only imperfectly, seen from the courthouse, and the ragged appearance of the edges is to be improved by a hedge or, still better, artistically disposed shrubbery. Only this. The improvement in the park would be insignificant, as compared with the recently discarded plans. The amount included in this year's tax levy to carry out these plans is doubtless more than enough—unless, indeed, that money is already appropriated to other purposes, as was done with a similar levy last year. Such shrubbery as the plans call for would not materially decrease the area of ground available to the people, since it would cover only spots not now much used, and it would greatly add to the pleasure of using the remainder of the park. We hope Mr. Reimers will be invited to submit his plans in detail, and that they will be seriously considered, with a full realization of the fact that his trained opinion is worth a great deal more than any supervisor's untrained opinion.

BRYAN OUT, TOO.

The Democrats of California read Hearst out of the party. That was easy. Now they have to read out Bryan, too. That is not so easy. Bryan, at Oklahoma City yesterday said: "I am much gratified at the nomination of Mr. Hearst, because I feel that he will make not only a strong race for election, but also a good governor after his election." That puts Bryan squarely on one side, and the Bell Democracy of California squarely on the other side, on the very question of what constitutes Democracy.

There are of course these two factions. But those who belong to the anti-Hearst faction in New York are going to vote the Republican ticket—and that, in fact, is what they are going to do in California, too. A movement whose chief reason for existence is a plea to Democrats, out of party loyalty, to oppose what the Democrats of the pivotal state and the endorsed leader of the party have officially declared to be Democracy, is not going to appeal very strongly to either Democratic or Republican support. If there is any party reason why party Democrats should support anybody in California, the party has fixed that reason on the side of Langdon.

A campaign of denunciation does not win much, anyway. And in this campaign, the official action of the Democratic party has already punctured the whole Democratic half of the denunciation. Republicans may denounce Hearst and Hearstism, but when Democrats do so they thereby place themselves on the Republican side, and in square opposition to both the present and the prospective leaders of their party. The other half of the denunciation is an appeal not for Democratic, but for Republican votes. And these voters, if there are any, are hardly likely to be attracted to what has now become a pure local organization, radically and violently out of touch with any national party.

Candidate Bell makes a great to-do of his claim to being unbiased and free to denounce all who need denouncing. Perhaps he thought he was, when he started out. But when he got orders to stop denouncing Ruff and Schmitt, and obeyed those orders, he thereby closed his mouth against further charging similar subversivity against others. Surely Ruff and Schmitt need roasting as much as Harriman and Hearst. They are quite as bad and much nearer. Don't leave them out.

An irreverent wag, hearing yesterday's report of a tidal wave on our Southern coast, had the effrontery to suggest that Taft must have fallen overboard.

"GENTLEMEN OF HONOR."

There are certain things which a politician must not say in public, though everybody says them in private. Especially he must not betray any perception of the fact that some men have more culture, more ability or more character than others. Representing in his public capacity, the truth that all men are equal in legal and political rights, he must pretend to represent also the falsehood that all men are equal in personal qualities. Which nobody is fool enough to believe, though some are perverse enough to require other people to profess to believe it.

For instance, Secretary Bonaparte's remark to the Annapolis graduates that from them, as naval officers, would be required "a sensitiveness to honor which it might be neither reasonable to expect nor desirable to exact of all your fellow citizens." The remark was absolutely true, and eminently appropriate to the occasion. Only a dishonest critic could torture it into a suggestion that a gentleman in the navy is of any finer clay than a gentleman in civil life. And only a dishonest demagogue would pretend to deny the truth that a gentleman, in or out of the navy, has a greater "sensitiveness of honor" than one not a gentleman, or pretend to believe that every American citizen, by virtue of his election registration, is thereby constituted a gentleman in this high sense. We all of us know herds of people, some of them in high place, who live in good houses and wear good clothes, who have no comprehension of the meaning of the word "honor," in the sense in which a naval officer is required to preserve it. We all know men, for instance, who think their honor is sufficiently vindicated against an accusation if they can wriggle out of an investigation of it. A naval officer is required to demand an investigation, and to refuse to take advantage of any technicality. And this is only one of a thousand instances. It is the commonest fact of life, which everybody knows, but which the politician is required to pretend not to know. Bonaparte's remark has set loose a storm of criticism, none of it intelligent and little of it honest. Fortunately, Bonaparte does not care. He is one of those rare men in public life who says and does what he pleases, and does not worry about the consequences.

DON'T WRIGGLE.

Mayor Lyon last night attempted to evade responsibility for the reopening of the tenderloin by asserting that he had given no orders for it to be reopened. That is not the point. The tenderloin is now open and running, and Chief of Police Shaw announced that he is going to permit it to run, under certain restrictions. Mayor Lyon either knows this, or he has purposely refrained from knowing it. In fact, as to the actual opening, he does know it. As to the policy of the chief of police, he either knows that the announcement made in the Republican is correct, or he has purposely avoided inquiring of the chief, in order to keep from knowing it. He also knows that he has repeatedly and very publicly announced that so long as he is mayor he would prevent the resumption of the tenderloin. He did not say that he would refrain from ordering that resumption, but that he would prevent it from being done. It has been done, under orders of the chief of police, and that chief has announced that he is going to permit it to continue. Mayor Lyon has only two things to do. If he does what he has repeatedly and publicly promised to do, he will prevent the continuance of the policy which the chief of police has announced and already inaugurated. Or he can reverse his entire announced policy, and permit to be done what he said he would prevent. We are not advising him which of these courses to pursue. But he need entertain no hope of carrying out one policy—and bluffing any portion of the public into supposing he is carrying out the other.

EXTERMINATE EACH OTHER.

The New York situation begins to look rather like a secret conspiracy of extermination than like intentional suicide. Hearst's Independence League was of course formed to exterminate the Democratic party. But it is likely that Hearst's Democratic nomination was given him to exterminate him and his league. Doomed to defeat anyway, the Tammany leaders felt that they might as well utilize the inevitable defeat by bringing down Hearst with it, so as to be rid of him once for all. It was a short-sighted policy, like attempting a dog's tail just behind his ears. The amputation may succeed, but there is no dog left. If Hearst is beaten badly enough this time, he does not need personally to be reckoned with any more. But the price of getting rid of him is the destruction of the Democratic party, and even if he were eliminated, the Socialistic movement, which he represents would still continue. With or without leadership or organization, that movement is far more vital, though it may be less venerable and respectable, than the Democratic party.

This war of mutual extermination is quite as fatal as suicide. It is only a little less straightforward.

If Taft and Bryan act as arbitrators in Cuba, they will have one advantage which all arbitrators need and few have—power to enforce their decisions.

Which variety of Democrat are you: a New York Hearstite or a Californian anti-Hearstite?

BRYAN IS A
HEARST MAN

Is Gratified at the Choice of
Candidate.

Says Hearst Will Make Good
Fight and Also Good
Governor.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 27.—Fifteen thousand people greeted W. J. Bryan here tonight, on his tour through Oklahoma. Chief Pleasant Porter of the Creek tribe of Indians, introduced Bryan, who, during the address, complimented President Roosevelt upon the settlement of the coal strike and upon effecting peace between two warring nations. In speaking of the nomination of W. J. Hearst for governor by the Democrats of New York, Bryan said that following the rule that he had adopted in state contests, he had shown no discrimination between candidates prior to the convention. "I am much gratified at the nomination of Mr. Hearst," he said, "because I feel that he will make not only a strong race for election, but also a good governor after his election."

YOUNG GIRL VICTIM
OF BRAKEMAN'S WILES

J. C. Reasner Faces Serious Charge
Preferred By Enraged
Father.

Charged with leading astray a young girl under the age of consent, J. C. Reasner, a brakeman employed by the Southern Pacific railroad company, was lodged in the county jail last night by Constable Mason of Fowler, who arrested the prisoner in Stockton in the morning. The girl's name is Sadie Brown and she lives in Fowler with her parents, who are said to be most estimable people. She was about 14 years of age when the alleged outrage occurred several months ago, being now 15 years old. Reasner worked on the train running between Fowler and Stockton when he met the girl, and after winning her affection while she was attending school, induced her to meet him clandestinely. The intrigue went on for some time without the knowledge of her parents, until recently when her condition was discovered. Then the enraged father lured her son-in-law with the crime, and laid the matter before the authorities. Whether Reasner intended to skip out, or was merely engaged on his railroad work there is not known, but he left soon after and was finally located in Stockton, where Constable Mason arrested him on a warrant charging him with rape. The prisoner made no denial of his guilt, but said he was not guilty in the sense of the charge. He will appear before Justice Shannon on a preliminary hearing today or tomorrow, when the facts are gathered together on the charge in legal form. Public feeling is said to be incensed at the matter in Fowler, and great indignation is expressed by the friends of the girl's parents.

Civil Service Examinations.
A number of examinations for appointment to places in the federal service have been announced by the civil service commission. Information regarding them may be obtained at the postoffice. The examinations will be held as follows: On October 17-18, for junior civil engineer, \$1600 per annum; on October 17-18, scientific assistant in veterinary zoology, \$840 per annum; on October 24th, law clerk, \$900 per annum; on October 24th, engineer and carpenter, \$880 per annum; on October 24th, electrotypist's helper in the government printing office.

From Valley Papers

In the transformation of the Visalia Delta's "Musings" into "editorials" the head was removed, thus refuting the general impression that the department belonged to the family Batriachin, wherein the metamorphosis of the tadpole into the frog is accompanied by a disappearance of the tail. The elimination of that head has occasioned far-fetched interest and a sort of mill excitement, and according to the Delta there is more or less agitation among the Visalia grammarians over the determination whether "Musings" is singular or plural. Doty championed the plural side and devoted a third of a column to an analytical disquisition on the important question. How it will finally be settled cannot at this time be determined, and it may be that the supervisors will have to call a special session. Whatever the ultimate decision may be, The Register insists that Doty's Musings were singular, and some of them a blamed sight worse.—Tulare Register.

It was the same old story. Fresno closed the tenderloin—then opened it again.—Visalia Delta.

From the Chicago Daily News.
Warm words are the product of hot tempers.

Good people who fail to die young usually die poor.

Ignorance is bliss only when ignorant of its ignorance.

A man isn't necessarily crooked because he follows his natural bent.

You can bag your game without the aid of a gun—if you play your cards right.

There is no earthly hope for the man who glories in his reputation as a liar.

If there is such a thing as an attractive distraction it must be a pretty woman.

A small boy's idea of a good time includes all the things his parents forbid him to do.

It's a fortunate thing for some office holders that killing time isn't punishable by hanging.

Even going to school would be a lot of fun for a boy if getting caught doing it meant he would be whaled by his father.

STORIES TOLD
BY BRYAN ON
THE STUMP

William Jennings Bryan is a good story teller. Besides punctuating his speeches with homely anecdotes, he enlivens his conversation by recounting stories possessed of the merit of having a good point.

Mr. Bryan's stories fall into two classes—those he has gleaned at home and the recent acquisitions from foreign sources which he carefully selected and stored away for future reference during his trip around the globe. The anecdotes that smack of the red soil of Nebraska are the best for political speeches. The tales that came to him in Japan, India, or Turkey he reserves for the private ears of his friends.

In his speech at New Haven, and again in Newark, Mr. Bryan used an anecdote to illustrate what Mr. Bryan says the Republican party has been doing to excuse its failure to curb the trusts. When he launches this yarn he pulls down the corners of his mouth in a quizzical manner, affects a drawl, and slowly moves his head from side to side as if his was the task to recite the obituary over the body of one lately departed.

"There was once a man," goes Mr. Bryan's story, "who was sued in court for returning, with a crack across the bottom of it, a kettle he had borrowed from a neighbor. The neighbor was very angry. 'The man who was sued put up three defenses. First, he said that he hadn't borrowed the kettle. Then when that failed he said that the kettle was cracked when he borrowed it. And finally when his second argument was disproved he said that he had mended the crack before he returned the kettle. 'And that,' concludes Mr. Bryan, 'is the way the Republican party defends itself against the charge of not keeping its promises on the subject of trust regulation.'"

The Nebraska argument that the Republicans draw campaign funds out of the pockets of the men who find the high tariff to their advantage he finds well illustrated by a story which is not altogether new. After explaining his belief that no Republican dared touch the present tariff for fear of offending those, who, he alleges, contribute the money for the campaign work, Mr. Bryan tells the following: "There was once a man who went into a clothing store. He stole a coat and started to run down the street. The clothing dealer hurried out into the street and shouted, 'Stop, thief!' but the thief would not stop. Then the policeman appealed to a policeman, and the policeman shouted, 'Stop, thief!' but the thief would not stop. Then the policeman drew his revolver and shouted to the fleeing thief, 'Stop, or I'll fire!' Then the excited clothier cried out to the policeman: 'Shoot him in the pants; the coat belongs to me!'"

"So there you are," concludes Mr. Bryan, after reciting this anecdote. "The Republican party don't dare to shoot the thieves trusts in the coat. They don't dare to shoot any thieves, for fear of hitting something that belongs to them."

Mr. Bryan sometimes makes jokes at the expense of himself and of the issues on which he has met defeat. While he was taken over to Newark on the third day of his stay in New York he told the newspaper men this tale: "My former campaign and the results that came of them remind me of a man who came out to Nebraska to take up a farm," said he. "This man was a greenhorn, and he did not know much about the cyclones that sometimes visit our prairies. But he had some sort of wisdom."

"He put a strange-looking wooden fence about his place that looked like a chicken coop. It was built in a triangular shape. A farmer drove by and when this greenhorn was putting up his fence and commented upon its appearance. 'Why the first good wind that comes along,' he said, 'will blow your fence over like jackstraws.'"

"On all right," said the greenhorn, who was also an optimist. 'My fence is five feet board at the bottom and four feet high. If it blows over it will be a foot higher than it is now.'"

"That's what I hope my political fence is like," said Bryan, with a laugh. Another Bryan story was lifted fully by Congressman Lantz in his speech at New Haven on August 31st. Mr. Lantz was busy holding the crowd until Mr. Bryan should appear from the meeting of the New England Democrats in the Tontine hotel, across the street, so the use of the Bryan thunder was, perhaps, permissible.

There was once a funeral out in Nebraska—so runs this yarn—and the preacher who had been asked to deliver the eulogy was a stranger in town and did not know the departed sister very well. So after he had said all that he could he suggested that if anybody else could say a few words about the poor dead sister it would be a good thing to say them.

Three or four of those who had known the deceased in her lifetime made appropriate remarks. Then there was a pause. At last one old brother rose and said:

"Well, if we're all through speaking about the departed sister, I will now make a few brief remarks on the tariff."

Mr. Bryan enters into the spirit of his stories with great gusto, gesticulating with his hands and modulating his voice to suit the periods. His eyes are expressive; they light up before the point of the story is reached and his play actor's mouth trembles into a smile.

When the point of the story comes each word is enunciated slowly and distinctly, with a lingering emphasis on each, as if the narrator was loath to come so soon to the end of his tale.

After he had been interviewed for the last time by the newspaper men who had followed him about on his journeys out of New York, Mr. Bryan, remembering that he was once a reporter and not forgetful of the difficulties that sometimes beset the path of the interviewer, told the newspaper men about how he had been interviewed in rapid-fire manner in Louisville, after he had been defeated the second time for the Presidency.

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At the temple door the Japanese gentlemen began to remove their shoes, according to unalterable custom. Mr. Bryan took off his Oxford ties and was horrified to find that most of the great toe and part of the second toe of one of his feet were protruding boldly from his sock. There was no help for it: the great American statesman with his grand of honor had to patter over the bronze floors of the shrines at Shiba with two toes exposed.

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"Now there was a man who had done what he had been told to do," concluded Mr. Bryan, with a hearty laugh.

The Commoner relates with great glee one incident that befell him in Japan. He went to one of the temples in Tokyo to see the shrines of some of Japan's departed statesmen. It was at Shiba Park, where the most beautiful of the Tokugawa temples are located.

This was the first Japanese temple that Mr. Bryan had ever visited. He was accompanied by several dignitaries of the municipality of Tokyo, who had come to act as an escort of honor.

At the temple door the Japanese gentlemen began to remove their shoes, according to unalterable custom. Mr. Bryan took off his Oxford ties and was horrified to find that most of the great toe and part of the second toe of one of his feet were protruding boldly from his sock. There was no help for it: the great American statesman with his grand of honor had to patter over the bronze floors of the shrines at Shiba with two toes exposed.

"Never have I felt the lack of dignity so much as on that occasion," says Mr. Bryan, "and that accounts for the fact that such a hole could be worn between the time I put them on in the morning and the time I took off my shoes at the temple door in the afternoon."

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Lawson, Robert	59	1,000
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Raisch, H. J.	171	2,000
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FRESNO AND SEALS MAY PLAY AT HANFORD

Mike Fisher Offered Position to Stump State for Bell—Big Excursions Here Sunday.

If present plans do not miscarry, the Fresno team will play with San Francisco in Hanford next Friday and Saturday. The Central California Citrus Fair games will be made an especial attraction, excursions being run from here to Hanford for the games. Saturday is to be Fresno day and a special train will leave here early to accommodate the crowd.

The managers of the fair feel confident that they can secure enough guarantee to bring the big league teams to the southern town for these days and Mike will know for certain what can be done within a few days. The San Francisco team has not been in this section of the state before this year and the appearance of the Seals will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

While in Hanford yesterday, Mike made arrangements for an excursion from that town to Fresno next Sunday for the big double header.

Two hundred people have agreed to come to Fresno and another bunch will be taken on at Linton. Mike says that he will make an effort to stir up enthusiasm at Visalia and other towns south of here and make the Sunday games a big feature.

Mike says Theodore Bell at Hanford yesterday said that the Democratic candidate for governor of the state made a proposition to him to stump the state in his behalf. Mike says that he refused because he did not want to put himself against the railroads as it might be hard for him to secure traveling accommodations for the team hereafter.

DIED.

EDWARDS—In this city, September 28, 1908, Hester Christina Edwards, a native of California, aged 6 years, 4 months, 22 days.
Funeral notice later. Deceased is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Lopast.

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WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Friday; continued warm; light north wind.

FRESNO, Sept. 27.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:
Temperature, Dry bulb ... 95
Temperature, Wet bulb ... 63
Humidity ... 17
Wind, west, miles per hour ... 3
Maximum temperature ... 90
Minimum temperature ... 56
Fair Friday.

An extensive area of high pressure covers the greater portion of the country from the Rocky mountains eastward to the north Atlantic coast, accompanied by generally cloudy weather. The disturbance noted yesterday over the lower Mississippi valley has merged into a hurricane, with its center immediately off the west coast of Florida, which is likely to cause much destruction of property along the gulf and south Atlantic coasts. The weather is sultry on the east side of the storm and rains have fallen over most of the region from the Mississippi valley eastward. It was raining this morning over a large portion of this section. Light showers have fallen over the south Rocky mountain districts, due to the eastward passage over the plateau region of a trough of low pressure. Conditions on the Pacific slope indicate continued fair weather at Fresno and vicinity Friday.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From
Oysters at
Hilllands.
Bluestone for tree spraying.
Tally tags at the Republican.
Dr. Cory, dentist, has returned.
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson block.
Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican Job Dept.
Hughes Hotel, Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

Friendship Rebekahs will give a social in I. O. O. F. hall Friday eve, Sept. 28th. Good program.

Come to the rink Thursday night. The Erolians will see that you have a good skate. Admission 10c.

Wanted—50 acres good alfalfa and fresh water for cattle. Apply Fresno Market, Bolea & Irwinson.

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Laymen packers wanted Saturday morning at Ellis Bros' packinghouse, corner of Butler and Santa Fe avenue. Phone 279.

Sequoia Cafe—Table d'hôte dinner every Sunday. One dollar with a bottle of wine. Music from 6-8. Please reserve your table.

Notice—National Colony Union Sunday school will reopen October 7th, at 2:30 p. m. Officers and teachers get ready for work. Parents come and bring the children. Superintendent.

Mrs. S. P. Bodwell and Miss Bessie Larkins left Wednesday night on the Owl for San Francisco, where Miss Larkins will make her home. Mrs. Bodwell will soon join her husband in Portland, Oregon.

Fresno Lodge 247, F. & A. M., state meeting and work in third degree this Friday evening, September 28th. All Masons cordially invited. The Grand Master will be present. Banquet. A. B. Smith, W. M.; J. D. Galloway, Sec.

The wedding next Saturday evening in Fresno Rebekah lodge is not public. Only those who are members of Rebekah camp and cautions and those presenting invitations at the door will be admitted. By order of Rebekah Lee, Noble Grand.

The Fresno Primary union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of N and Tulare streets. The devotional exercises will be led by Mrs. True. Training by Miss Zilla Melvin. The lesson will be taught by Mrs. Smith. All Junior and Primary workers are most cordially requested to be present.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

There will be an unusual meeting of members of the Masonic fraternity this evening at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple, the occasion being the visit to this city of Melley H. Flint of Los Angeles, who is the grand master of the order in California. This is Mr. Flint's first visit to this city and Masons will come from many neighboring lodges to be present on this occasion. Grand Master Flint, who is a brother of United States Senator Flint of California, is prominent in higher Masonic work, as well as that of the Mystic Shrine, and has been active in the management of the preparations for the national gathering of Shriners at Los Angeles for this coming spring. The Fresno lodge, which will be the host this evening, will exemplify the third degree, after which a banquet will be spread.

There is a lively membership contest on in Anarch Circle. Women of Woodcraft, and in spite of the summer lull, there have been the usual activity among the members of this circle. George Andrews has offered a solid gold circle pin as a reward for the competitor bringing in the greatest number of new members by the 1st of January. In consequence there is some "hustling" going on among the members and the ranks of the circle are increasing weekly. Last night Mrs. Agnes Holland was initiated and several applied for membership. There was a big attendance last night, after the business part of the meeting the members enjoying a social game of cards and cooling their feet for refreshment. The entertainment committee last night were Mrs. Brewbaker, Mrs. Trotterman, Mrs. Hickey, Odd Fellows.

Central California Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree last night upon W. L. Crow. Two applications for membership were filed and several visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the lodge, one from New York and two from San Jose. The Encampment and Canto will hold special drill tonight in preparation for the wedding ceremonies tomorrow night of O. J. Pinnell and Miss Wilson.

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LOYALISTS WILL FIGHT

Will Contest Overtures of Entering Union Church.

Council of Cumberland Presbyterian Church Hold Meeting and Organize.

"We can never reconcile ourselves to the Calvinistic doctrine of the Presbyterian church. It is fatalism. To do so would be to give the lie to our forefathers. The theology used from their pulpit is borrowed, and to secede to that form would be to desert from the traditions of our church which have been founded upon the very bulwarks of truth. Fidelity to our consciences forbids our straying."

These sentiments, with others, were voiced by an earnest body of enthusiasts who convened at the South Meade odist church last night, for the purpose of organizing a council of the Fresno Cumberland Presbyterian church, to work on the mission of Loyalists during the weeks intervening before the synod, which will be here on October 8th.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. N. P. Gill of Los Angeles. The following were elected by acclamation to carry on the executive work of the council: B. T. Tipton, president; J. T. Joplin, secretary-treasurer.

A number of addresses were made bearing upon the reasons which render union with the Presbyterian church undesirable, the principal cause set forth being the confession of faith, and the diversity of its interpretation by the two churches. It was shown that there are more than 125,000 members of the Cumberland church in existence today, and so far from this number becoming an extinct body, it is increasing. About 500 clergymen minister to the flock, and each fold has its load of staunch loyalists unshaken in their faith, and determined to retain it as long as life endures.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church, said the speakers, is alive and active as a distinct organization of Christian worshippers, and as such it is the legal owner of all the property conveyed to it, notwithstanding the so-called union. More than what has already been done, would be necessary to change its property rights, if indeed they could be changed at all; and the membership of no man, woman or child has or can be, changed against his or her will.

It was conceded, readily, that any Cumberland Presbyterian desiring to do so, can become a member of the Presbyterian church of the United States, but, it was pointed out, he must renounce the former and unite with the latter just a Methodist or Baptist, or a Southern Presbyterian would have to do to accomplish the same end. In doing this he would inevitably become a seceder from the Cumberland Presbyterian church and therefore lose all his rights and privileges of property and worship.

Each local church still owns and has absolute legal right to control its local church property for local church uses. No action of the congregation, by majority or minority or eldership, can change the legal aspect of that property or legally pass it from the Cumberland Presbyterian church to the united church. Such change would be distinctly illegal and subject to restraint by injunction, while being attempted, and to net had been done. By this it was pointed out, the loyalists are masters of the situation, even though some members of their church may incline toward secession. To make over the property of the church, and get the transfer in its entirety, it would seem necessary to gain the undivided consent of the entire body, and this appears out of the question in the face of determined dissent by the staunch Loyalists.

The point of fatalism was raised in the Presbyterian confession of faith as revised in 103 in Mr. Joplin's address were in the passages:

"God has predestined a part of the human family unto life."

"Those who are predestined, and those only, are effectually called."

"Man is altogether passive until he is regenerated by the Holy Spirit." The concluding remarks of the various speakers were crisscrossed in sentiments of encouragement and hope, urging all to be not discouraged or deceived. The church was not dying nor dead. Some confusion has been caused by the actions of the Unionists and their claim that the church has been badly swallowed up by the rich Northern church, but that claim is a false and deceptive one. The Loyalists were urged to take courage and understand their rights in a Christian spirit and with Christian firmness. They should be on their guard and so that those opposing their gain no unjust advantage by baseless claims, by a bold assertion of results that they have not accomplished, or of rights that never existed. Trust in the Lord, said the speakers, for guidance and strength and fight for the church of their forefathers that it may not pass into a church which would usurp its rights and swallow up its faith in borrowed and fictitious doctrines.

Among those present who spoke were the Rev. Gill of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. R. Means of Los Angeles, and B. T. Tipton and J. T. Joplin. A number of ladies were present, and some powerful remarks came from them in addition to the other members of the council.

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What will become of Fresno when the roll of the Pacific Coast Baseball League is called up at the end of the year? Will her name be written there on the page, etc.? This is the question that local fans are considerably puzzled about, although Mike Fisher says that there is no cause for worry.

Telegraphic dispatches from Seattle have been printed in several coast papers to the effect that President Hertz said when he was there last week that Fresno would be left out of the league next year. This statement was denied by Hertz in a telegram to the local baseball club some time ago, but it continues to crop up again. It is a notorious fact that the two towns that have been doing the most howling about Fresno being too small to support a baseball team, are Seattle and Los Angeles, the two towns that have given the league the most trouble and the least support this year. The Seattle situation was not straightened out until Hertz went to the northern city in person last week and the Los Angeles situation is still in a hopeless tangle, due to the unbusinesslike conduct of Jim Morley just after the San Francisco fire.

AUCTION!!

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Mike says that this talk is all rot. "Fresno as stay in the league as long as she wants to," he said last night. "The league officials are all pleased with the support that this town has accorded the game and will not force Fresno from the league."

The dope that various papers have gotten up on the league situation is as various as the papers in which it is printed. The Los Angeles Times says that Portland, Seattle and Fresno are to go from the league. Fresno is because it is too small to support a team, and the other two towns because they are so far north that the receipts there do not warrant the long trip.

This accusation against Fresno sounds ridiculous coming from Los Angeles. The Times says also that Pasadena is to be admitted to the league, but there seems to be no foundation for the report.

All the reports state that Stockton, Sacramento and San Jose are to be taken into the league and the reports from the north state that Tacoma and Spokane are to be taken in.

So far as can be ascertained, the league officials are seriously considering an enlargement of the league, both in this state and in the north. The great expense of taking the teams north has been brought home to the league this year and it is likely that Spokane and Tacoma will be taken in if they can arrange for teams. It is also likely that a team will be formed from San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento to be known as "The Three S's" and that these towns will be taken into the league as one club.

Nothing definite can be got at this time as all the league officials are keeping a close mouth, but there seems to be no foundation for the rumors of dropping any clubs from the circuit.

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MADERA MATTERS.

Theodore A. Bell and Party Visit Town and Are Received With Enthusiasm.

MADERA, Sept. 27.—An enthusiastic reception was tendered to Theodore A. Bell and his party on their arrival today. They were met at the depot by the Democratic central committee and escorted to the hotel where Mr. Bell and Thomas O. Toland were introduced. In introducing the Democratic candidate for governor, it was pointed out that his voice had been sorely tried during a strenuous night's work in Fresno, and apologies were given for his untidiness to speak much during his visit. After addressing the gathering in a well delivered speech in which he grilled the Hearst and Herrin faction in earnest opposition, Mr. Bell stepped down to allow his running mate, Mr. Toland, to take the floor. Both speakers denounced Hearst as a traitor.

Dress Swell, You May As Well

New Fall and Winter

Woolens Just Arrived

"HERMANN"

THE GREAT TAILOR
1045-48 J Street, Fresno.

The gubernatorial party left Madera for Hanford on the 2:30 train.

Dea. Buton and Reid examined Herman Sanpiere yesterday afternoon to determine his mental condition. They found the young man in an enfeebled state, due, it was alleged, to lack of nutrition and care. The doctors urged the necessity of providing other quarters. They testified to his insanity.

An alarm of the result of this morning because of two wires being short-circuited, through the breaking of a limb on a tree in the rear of Geo. E. McFadden's residence, in the north part of the city. A small shed was set on fire, but no material loss resulted.

Dominick Demiechey, the old soldier who was in jail on a charge of disturbing the peace, and who was one of those assaulted by the Indian murderer on Monday, had his examination yesterday afternoon. The judge gave him thirty days and time to get out of the county. He took the 5:20 train south last night.

Jos. N. Partello arrived from Los Angeles yesterday and remained over night in Madera.

M. J. McVenna, government timber inspector, came down from the North Fork section Wednesday afternoon.

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Armed with two bottles of whisky, and with the contents of a third already digested, Joe Bush was discovered near the Southern Pacific depot last night staggering off in the direction of the track to take a sleep. He was arrested by Officer Ennos and lodged in jail.

The funeral of the late John Wilson, who died three days ago at Lone Star, has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It was originally arranged to hold the funeral this morning, but the delay was made in order that distant friends might attend.

D. Danahy was arrested by Officer Walton yesterday evening on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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RAISIN EATERS LOOSE AGAIN

Errors and Good Fielding Are Features.

Long Game Ends in Tenth Inning With Score 5 to 3 Against Local Team.

Coast League Standing.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	85	59	.587
San Francisco	75	65	.535
Seattle	74	66	.528
Los Angeles	70	69	.504
Oakland	65	82	.442
Fresno	64	97	.392

It took two hours and five minutes and ten innings to decide yesterday's game between Fresno and Seattle, but when the ten innings were over, the Raisin Eaters had the most end of a 5 to 3 score. Fresno made her three runs in the first inning when the Indians seemed to be making an effort to show the fans how not to play ball. They chased the sphere all around the lot, but didn't connect with it at any time when it might have helped. After that awful exhibition, the visitors steadied down to baseball and both teams put up as good a game as has been seen on the local diamond this season.

Oscar Jones was on the slab for Seattle. He went crazy with the rest of the team in the first inning, hitting Delmas with the ball and letting Doyle get to first on an easy bunt to the center of the field, which Charlie really intended as a sacrifice, but after that he pulled himself together and pitched good ball. Fresno found him for only four hits. Oscar had perfect support, however, and several times the Raisin Eaters knocked out long ones that would have ordinarily been safe, had not an outfielder made a phenomenal running catch.

McGregor was in the box for Fresno. His work was fairly good. The northerners got ten hits off him, but they were scattered along throughout the game and would not have been disastrous had not two of them been batters.

The game started auspiciously for the home team. In the first half of the first inning, Seattle was unable to connect with any of McGregor's hot ones. One of them was so hot in fact that it hit the ball and it shook the foundations of the grand stand when it hit. Then started the queerest exhibition ever seen here. Casey hit an easy one to Kane and he juggled it around long enough for Pearl to land safely on the first sack. Then Doyle attempted to sacrifice, but Jones also gave an indication of a slight of hand performer trying to hide the ball and Charlie landed safe. McLaughlin sacrificed, advancing into the second, and Jones hit an easy one into the center of the field, going out at first. Jones hit Delmas to the side, filling the sacks, and Dashwood hit a long one out to center field, scoring Casey and Doyle. Delmas had stolen second and came in on the first play, which was a double juggle with the ball by Van Buren and McKune. Cartwright knocked an easy one to the first sack, stopping the scoring fast.

It was Seattle's turn in the second inning. Householder flew into Dashwood's hands and Droll walked. Streib knocked one to Delmas, who threw a croil out at second, allowing Streib to land safe. Then Mott found McGregor for a long three runner over the right field fence and Streib galloped home. A pretty catch by Trunk Eagan put out McKune at first and the danger was over.

Fresno scored no more during the game. The Raisin Eaters got two hits in the fourth and another one in the tenth, but good fielding by the visitors offset these.

Householder started the fourth with a three runner and he looked for a while as though he would die on the third sack. Cross knocked an easy one to Delmas, who threw it to first in time to prevent Householder from scoring and not Croil out. Streib walked and Mott hit one to McGregor. Householder started to steal home, and McGregor got excited and threw wild to Happy Hogan and Householder crossed the plate safe. Had not Happy made a pretty one-handed catch more damage might have resulted. McKune knocked a hot one to Delmas, who put out Streib and Jones failed to connect for anything safe.

A peculiar play was responsible for the score in the fifth inning. Kane and Van Buren both failed to get anything good and Blankenship landed a safe one in the right field. Householder knocked a high one to center field, but Charlie Doyle dropped it and Blankenship made third. Croil walked and then he and Blankenship danced off their sacks trying to fool Fresno on a double steal play. Blankenship got way down and when McGregor threw the ball, Happy jumped in close to the plate to get it and tag the runner out. In doing so he prevented the batter from getting a fair chance at the ball and Blankenship was declared safe on this account. There was some howl, but his ump's was firm and the decision had to go. Householder thought to take advantage of the general mix-up and steal third, but was thrown out by Happy, who, though roaring at the umpire, had enough wit to throw the ball.

There was nothing doing from now on until the tenth inning. The Siwash got one hit in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings, but McGregor had perfect support and no one got farther than second.

The tenth was a regular scuffling fest for the visitors. Householder led off with a nice one to center field, made second on Croil's hit to first and came home on Streib's long hit to left field. Mott hit the first ball pitched to him way out to center field and

Streib crossed the rubber. This ended the scoring. Casey made a safe hit to right field but was tagged out at second.

The score follows:	SEATTLE	AB.	R.	H.	E.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kane, 2b	5	0	3	1	5	6	1	
Van Buren, cf	5	0	0	0	3	0	1	
Blankenship, rf	4	1	1	1	3	0	0	
Householder, c	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	
Croil, lf	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	
Streib, 1b	4	2	1	13	0	1		
Mott, 2b	5	0	3	0	0	2	0	
McKune, ss	5	0	0	3	4	1		
Jones, p	5	0	1	0	0	4	1	
Totals	41	6	10	230	15	5		

FRESNO	AB.	R.	H.	E.	P.O.	A.	E.
Caser, 2b	5	1	1	0	2	4	0
Doyle, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
McLaughlin, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Edman, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0	0
Delmas, 3b	3	1	0	13	5	0	
Dashwood, rf	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Cartwright, 1b	3	0	0	15	1	1	
Hogan, c	3	0	0	2	1	0	
McGregor, p	2	0	1	0	1	2	1
Totals	32	3	4	130	18	3	

SCORE BY INNINGS.	FRESNO	SEATTLE
1st	0	1
2nd	0	1
3rd	0	1
4th	0	1
5th	0	1
6th	0	1
7th	0	1
8th	0	1
9th	0	1
10th	5	3
Totals	5	3

On the Side Lines.
The umpire is certainly a peach. He can't be bluffed at all. In every close decision the grand stand was with him yesterday, which, although it does not prove that he is right, is a good index of his fairness. The players have more respect for him than they have shown for any other umpire in the league.

"I like you, umpire, because you have a smile on your face," was one of the calls heard from the grand stand yesterday. And Derrick certainly has a good sense of humor. Mike was away yesterday and Fitzgerald headed out the ball from the bench. Several times when McGregor was in the box, Fitz had to be told to hand out a new ball. One time Derrick called him down for handing out an old ball, and threw it back. Fitz threw the same ball back. The crowd laughed and Derrick saw the joke and laughed too.

In the eighth inning when Kane was at the bat, Happy tried to fool the umpire on a foul. Kane hit the ball and it hit back of the diamond. Happy carried it into the diamond and cried, "fair ball." There were cries of "throw it to first" from Fresno players and Happy did so. Derrick waited until the little rehearsal was over and called foul ball.

Today's Game.
The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Ring will make his first appearance on the local diamond in fast company. He is a south-paw and has some great dope up his sleeve. Opposed to him will be Garvin, one of the cleverest pitchers in the league.

AT LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles out-batted Oakland today and won by a score of 3 to 1, making the third game consecutively taken by the local side since their return to Chavez Park for the first of the season. Play. Kitty Brashear pounded out a two bagger, the only one of the game. Haley scored in the third on Smith's long fly to center, bringing in Oakland's solitary run.

LOS ANGELES	AB.	R.	H.	E.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	4	0	3	0	3	0	0
Goehner, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cravath, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brashear, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
Dillon, 1b	2	1	1	0	12	1	0
Carlisle, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Toman, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	2	0
Buckley, c	3	0	0	5	1	0	0
Burns, p	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	3	9	0	27	13	0

OAKLAND	AB.	R.	H.	E.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Van Halten, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kruger, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Heilmuller, 1b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Huckelt, c	4	0	0	3	2	0	0
Devereaux, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Haley, 2b	3	1	1	0	4	2	1
Frankes, ss	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
Reidy, p	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	0	24	14	1

Score by Innings:
Los Angeles.....000 100 20-3
Base hits.....211 110 21-0
Oakland.....001 000 000-1
Base hits.....012 000 010-1
Summary.
Two base hit—Brashear. Sacrifice hits—Goehner, 2. Dillon, Haley, Toman. First base on errors—Los Angeles 1. Left on bases—Los Angeles 4. Oakland 4. Bases on balls—Off Burns 2. Struck out—By Reidy 2. By Burns 1. Double plays—Haley to Frankes. Hit by pitched ball—Reidy. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Ferreira.

AT OAKLAND—Portland defeated San Francisco in a ten inning game today by a score of 2 to 1. The winning run was made by Swenson on a bunt throw by Walhouls. It was Cum's first appearance here. He pitched a splendid game. Score:
Portland.....000 000 100 1-2 5 2
San Francisco.....010 000 000 0-1 4 2
Batteries: Gum and Donahue; Welsh and Wilson. Umpire, Alfahaffey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
AT PHILADELPHIA—Philadelphia won today's game through the ragged work of the Pittsburgh team. Score:
Pittsburgh.....3 12 5
Philadelphia.....9 12 1
Batteries: Philadelphia and Peitz; McClosky and Doolin. Umpire, O'Day.

AT BROOKLYN—Chicago was shut out by Brooklyn today. Score:
Chicago.....0 0 0
Brooklyn.....4 11 0
Batteries: Lundgren and Kling; Rastorin and Ritter. Umpire, Bigler.

AT NEW YORK—New York-Cincinnati game was postponed; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
AT CLEVELAND—Cleveland won the first game.
First game:
Cleveland.....10 13 1
New York.....1 6 3
Batteries: Cleveland and Clark; Chesbro, Griffith, Kleinow and Thomas.
Second game:
Cleveland.....2 5 0
New York.....2 4 2

HADES' FIRE INADEQUATE

To Clean Utensils Coffee Club Bought.

Hughson Says Failure Due to Blunders on the Part of the Directors.

Manager C. A. Hughson of the late Coffee club does not propose to be held responsible for the wreck of the institution upon financial rocks. Its failure, according to Mr. Hughson, was due to the fact that the promoters were strangers to the business and were hopelessly taken in at every preliminary step. They were humbled a gold brick when they bought out the old rival restaurant; the institution ran behind feeding San Francisco refugees; the change from the original Coffee club plan to a "restaurant" was a costly mistake, and all in all, according to Mr. Hughson, the directors themselves are to blame for the fiasco.

Here is Mr. Hughson's story:
"In the first place the Coffee club was launched upon the community with a debt of over \$1000 upon its back and not one cent in hand to purchase the opening provisions for a starter. The \$1000 purchase price for the old Rival restaurant proved to be far in excess of the value of the articles purchased. For instance, the large oil range for which the club paid \$100 would not burn with any amount of coaxing; it wouldn't even cook a flap jack until it was taken to pieces. Numerous times and new burners experimented upon and a new chimney put in, entailing a cost more than the original purchase price for this very necessary article of furniture. I also found the utensils, which they had paid a good big price for, were worthless, many being full of holes and so beset with flaws that the very first of Hades would not have made them fit for service. I found a large majority of the dishes useless on account of severe service. I found the plumbing entirely out of order, causing over \$100 expense and numerous other things costing money to place in a condition to do business. So we were compelled to go in debt, notwithstanding that 'peculiar feature about the club's provision in the by-laws that it was not to go in debt.' Credit was arranged for by the board, our only way of procuring the necessary articles for a start.

"Again to keep in line with the Coffee club idea throughout the state, our menu must be simple and cheap. The public knows well what that was. The manager after a few weeks dispensing the articles of food known as 'sundarium' pure food and a few other simple things, was informed by some of the board that if he would serve meals and other kindred articles our trade would be greatly increased, for numerous friends of theirs had expressed a desire to patronize us, if they could get the things they wanted to eat. I acted on the suggestion and at once began to enlarge our bill of fare, and just so soon as we served the so-called regular restaurant fare our trouble began.

"Such a rush as we did have, Mrs. Hughson and myself worked from 5 o'clock in the morning until midnight. Batteries: Rhoades and Clark; Doyle and Thompson.

AT ST. LOUIS—St. Louis batted Cy Young into retirement in three innings, scoring nine runs on twelve hits. Score:
St. Louis.....9 15 1
Boston.....3 9 2
Batteries: Jacobson, Rieck and Spencer; Young, Swornsted and Armbruster.

AT DETROIT—What few men Detroit got on bases ran them at will. The Philadelphiaans threatened Mullin but twice in the fifth and ninth. Score:
Detroit.....3 7 1
Philadelphia.....0 6 2
Batteries: Mullin and Schmidt; Wendell and Berry.

AT CHICAGO—Chicago defeated Washington today in a pitchers' battle. Score:
Chicago.....4 5 1
Washington.....2 7 2
Batteries: Owen and Sullivan; Patten and Warner.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Gil Mead, former manager of the Los Angeles baseball team, is at Wheeler Hotel in a few days and turn over the business affairs of the club to the new management. It is expected that Mead will be retained as assistant manager of the team. There is no truth in the report that Mead's accounts with the club were in confusion.

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nearly every night preparing good things to eat for the next day, and no hushery in Fresno ever served such quality of food or so clean as did the Coffee club. It was the talk of the town. We were simply snowed under from morning till night. More tables, more dishes, more pots and kettles, more silverware, more help, more everything was required and here began more trouble and more expense.
"Up to this time a weekly invoice had been taken, everything counted up and the club showed a little gain every week. No report was made or asked for by the board after this date.
"One unfortunate thing for the club or I should say 'restaurant,' was that from its very start we fed the refugees from San Francisco from 15 to 20 of them three meals a day for six to eight weeks at a loss to us from \$2 to \$3 per week, the price set by the relief committee being very much less than we should have taken. Our loss on refugees would not have been so great if our bill of fare had remained as it started.
"There is no gentleman on the board who regrets more the sad termination of the Coffee club than myself. I have witnessed many times a day the thankful expression of patrons of the club for the good coffee and small for that influenced them to patronize us in preference to the places they had been accustomed to frequent and it is my sincere hope that at some future day a Coffee club may be put on its feet successfully in Fresno."

HE BUTCHERED
HIS BROTHER
New York Mystery Explained
By a Confession.
Man Whose Dismembered Trunk Was Found In Street
Was an Armenian.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Arma Tashjian, an Armenian, was arrested last night and charged with the murder of his brother, Markar Markarian, and confessed to the police today that he killed his brother. He said that he threw his brother's head into the Hudson river.

Tashjian withstood the ordeal of the police inquisition system last night with some fortitude. At various times during the night he was shown long knives and asked if he cut up his brother with any of them. He was shown pictures of the dismembered parts taken in the morgue and these he begged tearfully to have taken away. He did not otherwise seem disturbed by the ordeal and steadfastly maintained his innocence.

Finally Tashjian said to Police Inspector McLaughlin that he killed his brother because he was the "meanest and stingiest fellow" he ever saw. Last Saturday night, he said, he quarreled with his brother over money and told him that he was too stingy to live, that he would be better off dead, that he had made a good of his money and that when he died he would try to take it with him.

"I made up my mind to kill him that night," said Tashjian. "He went to sleep and I stalked him in the neck while he was asleep with that knife, pointing to a knife found by the police. 'I wanted to get rid of the body so I decided to cut it up,' continued Tashjian. 'Between 12 and 2 o'clock I had him cut up. First I cut his head off, then his arms and then his legs. I wrapped the trunk up, left the house with it and threw it in the hole where it was found. Then I took the legs and arms and threw them into the river. About 5 o'clock in the morning I put the head in a black colored valise with a piece of iron and threw it into the river. I took \$65 of my brother's money. I am glad to tell you all for it worried me a lot.'"

The prisoner then complained of feeling hungry and asked for something to eat. He was fed.

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erty-owners and to the people in general. There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction with the way it has been conducted in recent years, both on account of the inaccuracy of the records and the failure to keep the work up; both of which have been severely criticised by grand juries.

Clerical accuracy and a knowledge of values are the chief essentials, and J. M. Bramblett measures up to both tests to an unsurpassed degree. During his service in the auditor's office, that of office has never been criticised for clerical inaccuracy; on the other hand it has been uniformly commended by the grand jury. The duties and opportunities in the auditor's office constitute a splendid training for the office of assessor, for it has been Mr. Bramblett's duty every year to foot up the assessor's figures in extending and computing the taxes. If elected to the office, Mr. Bramblett's policy will be to fix values with entire fairness to all parties and will strive to bring about a thorough equalization. "I shall be absolutely fair to all parties," he remarked in speaking of his policy, "fair to the poor man, because I am one and fair to the rich man, because it is not my purpose to injure the financial vitality of the county."

Mr. Bramblett has been a resident of Fresno county for eleven years, having come here in 1895. He was born in Wartrace, Tennessee, in 1859. He attended the public schools there and later went to business college to fit himself for a commercial career. As a boy the wonders of telegraphy appealed to him and he became an operator. He worked at the key for sixteen years, or until he decided to come to California. For nine years he followed the telegrapher's occupation in Normandy, Tennessee, and for six years in East Springs in the same state.

Upon coming to Fresno Mr. Bramblett worked for D. R. Bowling in the furniture business. In 1890 he was employed in the auditor's office during the rush season and his ability as an office man at once was recognized and the following year he was appointed chief deputy by Auditor Barnum, who has ever since retained him as a most valuable man.

Mr. Bramblett has always been a Republican and is the Roosevelt type of Republican. He has a family of eight children, five of whom are natives of Fresno county. Fortunately, he is a member of the Masonic order, Red Men, Independent Order of Foresters, Woodmen of the World and Royal Arcanum. He is personally a most pleasant and popular gentleman and in the auditor's office he has always been courteous and obliging to people having dealings with the office. With his efficient public service as an assessor of his qualifications and with his personal popularity and worth, it is confidently expected that he will be the people's choice as the next assessor.

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WATCHMAKER—Fine line of jewelry, expert repairing. K. Norawa, 1537 Kern street.

TONG CHONG CO.—Gents' furnishings, shoes, hats, general merchandise, 907 China Alley.

FRESNO TEXT, AWNING and Carpet Cleaning Co., 1824 Fresno. Phone Main 603.

TAMALAS and **ENCHILADAS**, best in California; tamales, 10c; enchiladas, 10c; 1147 E. next to saloon.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa street. Excellent 25c meals. Phone Main 2344; 1221 I. street.

FRESNO UPHOLSTERING CO., Phone Main 2344; 1221 I. street.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works takes up, cleans and renovates carpets. Phone Main 545, Wm. M. Story.

T. E. HUFF—Food and heavy tables, cor. Fresno and E. Main 638.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

GREAT DANE dog, thoroughbred, solid color, excellent disposition. Call 710 M. Phone Main 1211.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Century camera, 1245 I. St.

FOR SALE—Sci. Encyclopedia Britannica, 23 vols., never used; half price. Address C. B., Fresno Republican.

FOR SALE—Grain hay in stacks; 1 mile north of city limits. Address 731 Fresno, or Phone 5. 785. Scales on ranch.

FOR SALE—300 tons best baled wheat hay; never wet; near Sanger, Kamikawa Bros. Main 88.

OAK STOVE wood for sale at the stump in Aubrey valley. Inquire 1727 L. St. G. M. Bonnell.

FOR SALE—50 tons of barley hay in stack, 30 tons. Call on or address Geo. F. Brown, Lone Star, Cal.

FOR SALE—Chickens: Windmill, tower and tank. Cor. G and San Joaquin.

FOR SALE—Thos. Howden's blacksmith shop and tools. Inquire 220 Elm avenue.

FOR SALE—Lodging house 8 rooms. Price \$550. 2 years lease; in first-class shape. 1931 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—Good mares, also good wagons with flat bed on; just the thing for hauling raisins. J. Nicollette, 703 P. St.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles, from \$5 up, at the Fresno Cycles, 1213 K.

FOR SALE—Apartment house of 40 rooms, furniture almost new; centrally located. A bargain at \$1400. Main 2725.

IF YOU WANT APRICOT shells, call up Main 115. 15 cents per sack, \$4.25 per ton. D. G. Paul, 102 Tenth.

PUMPKINS FOR SALE—Fancher Creek Nursery No. 2, three miles northwest of town.

FOR SALE—60 tons of baled barley hay. On the river, about 2 miles northeast of Herndon. At ranch or delivered. Address R. Maderbach, Box 254, Fresno.

FOR SALE OR TRADE with Fresno or country property, well established and good paying furniture business. Owner must leave on account of sickness. 1123 K St.

CHOICE ALFALFA HAY for sale, in field or delivered. Call Main 1221.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for gentleman, 829 N.; phone Black 272.

WANTED—Job firing boiler. Address H. G. Friend, Sanger.

WANTED—Situation by all around stationary engineer. Address Geo. S. Holden, 64 K St. Phone Main 854.

WANTED—Position as short order cook, or cook; temperate. C. H. Croftfield, 1040 J. St.

WANTED—By young lady, position as stenographer with a view to advancement. P. O. Box 924.

MINES AND MINING.

STILL ON DECK—Assaying 50c. Pioneer Assaying Co., 131 5th St., near U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NIGHT CLASS for grammar school children. Phone evenings. Mrs. Ballard, Main 2974.

THE BEST DINNER in Fresno for 20c at the Old Fresno Bakery.

MISS HARVEY'S private kindergarten reopens Sept. 17th; Koehler hall, Merced, near K. Phone red 1055.

ALL KINDS OF HAY delivered, J and Kern Sts., D. O. Hawkins. Phone Main 353.

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED. Work guaranteed. Some good upright pianos, rented short time, will sell cheap on easy payments. Phone Main 497. Hockett Piano Co.

POULTRY bought and sold. Dressed chickens a specialty. Ventura Cash Market, 612 J. St.

WE TAKE OLD HARNESS in exchange for new; return your old buggy top, or sell you a new top; repair your old harness, make heavy or light harness to order. Saddles, whips, robes and everything in harness and saddle line. H. L. Chamberlain, 1923 Tulare street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

HELP WANTED—Cash boys and drivers. Apply to manager grocery dept., Redlock's.

WANTED—At once: 50 tunnel men and muckers for long job. Tunnel men \$1.75 and \$2.00 per day with board. Muckers \$1.50 and board. Apply at San Joaquin Light & Power Company's office.

WANTED—Man with horse to sell and collect. First-class district assigned him. Slinger Sewing Machine Co., 1130 I. St., Fresno.

WANTED—Young man to drive hard-ware delivery wagon. Apply at office of Kuttner Goldstein Co.

WANTED—A young man about 18 to 20 years of age to work in grocery store to put up goods and learn the business. E. Box 27 Republican office.

WANTED—Boy to run errands and learn trade; good wages, 529 J. St.

WANTED—5 tailors; 2 coat makers, 2 pants makers and one vest maker. Good wages. Yezerian Bros., tailors, 1115 K. St.

WANTED—A boy about 16 years old to drive delivery wagon. G. P. Box 13.

WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch. Wages \$40 per mo. and board. Address J. Ed Mitchell, 2701 Tulare St., Fresno.

WANTED—12 cash boys or girls at once. Apply to Louis Einstein & Co.

60 MEN—For work in sawmills, lumber yard and shingle at Millerton; good wages, good board; about three months' steady work; men can leave Fresno for Sanger every afternoon at 6:20, daily stage from there to Millerton. Inquire office Hume-Bennett Lumber company, Room 137 Forsythe Bldg.; forenoon 11 to 12, afternoon 4 to 5, or at Southern Pacific depot at train time.

THE Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL offers a six months' course in any of the following subjects: Freehand, architectural and mechanical drawing, bookkeeping, penmanship, bookbinding, arithmetic and vocal music. Classes begin October 8th and meet two evenings a week. Good instructors are in charge and the cost is small. For particulars call at the building, 1350 I. St., or ring up Main 605.

WANTED—Experienced group packers, 4c per crate, street car fare paid. Apply H. Y. Rudy, Orchard Farm, Sunnyside car line.

SALESMAN for domestic and drug goods. Radin & Kamp.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Reliable help furnished. 1307 I. St. Phone Main 2680.

WANTED—10 lumber jacks; \$50 per month and board. Apply J. H. House, 1315 K St.

BONNIE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 1221 1/2 I. St. Reliable help furnished. Phone Main 876.

AGUIRRE'S RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. Furniture, stock, implements, etc., bought and sold on commission. 933 J. St., Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 2883.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Furukawa Bros., 1448 Kern St. Tel. 715.

WANTED—Woodmen and mill men. Apply Sanger Stage Station.

WANTED—Young man 18 or 20 years old with some experience in the shoe business. Steady position; chance to advance. References. Address P. O. Box 765.

JAPANESE HELP—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Room 22, Fiske Building. Phone Main 875.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern streets. Tel. Main 88.

FOR SALE—STOCK.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For horses, 10 head heifers coming 2 years old; mostly Jerseys, from the No. 1 milk stock and gentle. Phone morning or evening, State 2273. J. H. Kelley, Elm Ave.

AUCTION SALE.

At the Crescent Stables Saturday, September 29th at 2 P. M. 1 span road driving horses, well mated, 7 and 8, 1 span from gray, 4 and 5, 1 gray drive, or 120 pounds, 2 span mules, 5 head of broken and unbroken stock, harness, 3 huggies, 1 set work harness, 1 Jersey cow. Bray & White, Luther Bray, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Gentle young mare, harness and buggy. 231 Abby St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One mare of 1000 pounds, fast fresh cow. Huff Stables, corner H and Fresno.

LARGE, CHEAP WORK HORSES for sale. West Park, Valentine Ave. J. S. Leavitt.

FOR SALE—8 mules, 7 miles east of Clovis, on Harrison ranch.

FOR SALE—Three driving or delivery horses. Apply Valley Livery Stable on G and Mono Sts.

FOR SALE—47 young mules, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 years old. J. L. Price, Madera, Cal.

RAISE YOUR OWN BULL—Buy one of our Holstein calves from imported bulls, as good as the best. A. D. Owens Dairy, Fresno, R. R. 3, Box 58. Wm. Smith, Manager.

FOR SALE—For cash, hogs from 10 pounds to 400 pounds, 7 cents per pound. See Geo. E. Brown, Polinsky.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows. S. J. Irwin, Elm Ave., Central Colony.

TO EXCHANGE—For work stock, gasoline engine, 7 h. p. Rural Route 3, Box 150.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 fresh cow. J. Cunningham, Elm Ave., bet. Central and Washington.

FOR SALE—Span good mules; weight about 1100 lbs. Call Anderson Bros., 1 1/2 miles south Fresno Winery.

WANTED—To contract the sale of calves for six months from 25 choice cows. P. C. Campbell. P. O. Box 1029, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Fresh young cows. Wm. Eckard, corner East and Central Aves. R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Apply 1026 F street.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. SARAH PUGH—Lady's specialist. 151 Forsythe Bldg., Phone Main 458. Residence Main 110.

DR. HUGH M. FRAZER, graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office 200 Forsythe Building.

DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL, diseases of women and children. Office 147 Forsythe Bldg., Phone Main 1240. Res. 157 Abby St., Phone Main 720.

DR. A. L. HUNT, Osteopath. Nervous and chronic diseases. Office 2042 Mariposa St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced lady to take charge of up-to-date cloak and suit department. Must have ability as buyer. Address P. O. Box 8, Berkeley.

WANTED—Experienced milliner. 1044 J. St.

WANTED—Girl for housework. 417 Van Ness Ave.

WANTED—Nurse girl about 16 years of age. 1611 K.

WANTED—Two waitresses. Apply Union headquarters, or D. H. Laster, 151, Sunset.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. Apply 1520 J. St., office of Kuttner Goldstein Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; good wages; easy job. 2244 Stanislaus St.

WANTED—Experienced lady to do repairing on ladies' and gentlemen's garments; also press ladies' garments. Call at French Dry Goods, 929 J. St.

WANTED—Sales lady; must have experience and best of references as to character and ability. Address Green Store Co., Visalia, Cal.

RELIANCE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Women and girls wanted, 1217 K St. Main 2562.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. C. W. Mueck, 1744 J. St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Burnett Sanitarium.

WANTED—Military apprentices. Apply Gottschalk's.

WANTED—Young lady for Art Department; experience necessary. Apply Gottschalk's.

WANTED—A cook, 1330 L St.

WANTED—Experienced cashier; references required. H. Graff & Co.

WANTED—A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. C. Shannon's, Tulare, Cal. R. R. No. 1; wages \$25.

HATS—Made and trimmed; your material used. Miss Glenn, residence 1720 J. St., phone Main 1363.

WANTED—A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. Roy Payne's, 15 Fortnamp Ave.

WANTED—Competent girl to do cooking and housework. 1007 B street.

HELP WANTED—Competent lady stenographer; must have had actual experience and be well educated. Address P. O. Box 730.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Table boarders at 1351 I St.

WANTED—To buy span of mules, 4 to 6 years old. Address Sam Ashbrian, R. R. 7, Box 100, Blackstone, Fresno.

WANTED—To rent vineyard or orchard on cash or on share. Kamikawa Bros.

WANTED—To buy a house to move. Main 835.

WANTED—1 foot and 10-inch oak wood delivered at Roeding place, 6 miles east of Fresno. Address Geo. C. Roeding, 1215 J.

WANTED—To buy second crop Muscat grapes on vines. K. Tomita, Room 22, Fiske block, or 919 G.

WANTED—Two rooms and board for three adults, private family; state particulars. J. Box 25, Republican.

CASH paid for chickens at Tamala factory, 1350 J. St.

WANTED—Fifty tons of feed barley. Minnewawa Vyd. No. 10.

FOR SALE—Lady's wheel in first-class condition, very cheap; 207 Nielson.

WANTED—To buy fat hogs. Apply to T. J. Burleigh, 1317 J. St.

WANTED—To buy second crop muscat grapes. Sun Hong On Co., 953 G.

WANTED—20 or more hogs, feeders preferred. Ring up Tel. Suburban 2135.

WANTED—By 3 grown persons, furnished cottage about 4 rooms, near High school. Answer 1244 M St. Main 1032.

WANTED—To contract grading 60 acres of land. Apply Geo. C. Roeding, 1215 J. street.

WANTED—To exchange good watch for good bicycle. No. 105 Howard St.

WANTED—A tract of land containing several thousand acres in Central California, suitable for subdividing into ten-acre tracts for alfalfa or fruit ranches. Must have plenty of water. Write full particulars in first letter as we are prepared to do business on the right proposition. Chas. L. Hubbard & Co., 425 Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—Two good, rapid young horses for delivery wagon. Canham, Phone State 2265.

WANTED—Second-hand counters and show cases. Address H. A. Caruthers, Cal.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS.

S. SAMUELSON, 140 Wagner avenue, teacher of violin. Tel. Main 737. Terms moderate.

MISS JOHNS MILLER—Piano lessons, 514, 141 Park Ave.

EXPERT PIANO TUNING and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. Hoffmann, 935 J. St. Phone Main 2893.

BELL T. RITCHIE—Instruction in vocal culture, 1527 M St. Phone State 3270.

ESTHER McBEAN, teacher of piano. Phone Main 434; 129 L street.

MISS GRACE CRAWFORD, teacher of piano; lessons 30c. 709 N. St.

MRS. AARSTADT, piano teacher, 422 Blackstone Ave. Main 1803.

JOHN LION—Teacher of piano and violin. Main 2062, 710 L St.

MISS MARTHA SPRENGLE—Teacher of piano. 1115 T St. Phone Black 1507.

MRS. L. MANSFIELD JENKINS, teacher of mandolin, guitar and banjo. 430 J street, Main 1062.

MISS BALTIMORE—Voice, piano and string instruments. Residence 302 Blackstone Ave. Phone Black 1321.

THE WARELL VOCAL STUDIO. The correction of faulty tone production. 1539 M.

DON PARDEE RIGGS, teacher of violin and viola. 1444 L St.

MRS. DON PARDEE RIGGS, teacher of voice. Studios 1444 L St.

MRS. LILLIAN DILLABOUGH, piano teacher. Room 75, Portico Bldg. 1611 K.

MISS KNOWLES' STUDIO, open Sept. 8. Pupils received for piano, organ, voice lessons. Room 3, over P. O. Tel. Main 730. Res. Main 472.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Sub-irrigated, on Fancher creek, 10 miles east of Barton road; water right, fine team, 30 of it in Muscats and Emigrants coming 4 years old. No triflers; no commission to pay. Price \$2000. Cash. Address Jasper, Box 26, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Five room modern house on J. near Santa Clara. Must sell at once. Owner leaving town. Knight & Ewing Co., 1118 J. St.

See This Before You Buy.

9 acres 4-year old peaches; 6 in Muscats; 4 1/2 alfalfa; 3-room house, barn and well, 2 1/2 miles from Clovis. Must be sold. \$5000; terms.

WILL SACRIFICE my 3-room furnished house on Blackstone Ave. at \$7000, part cash; must sell. Owner, P. O. Box 611.

FOR SALE.

\$13000—The best 40-acre vineyard in Fresno county; located between Fresno and Clovis. Fine 2-story residence, barn, windmill, tank and tank house. \$7000 can remain on 10-year mortgage; bal. cash. (No. 523.)

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\$10 per acre; 7400 acres of good land in Kern county, near Delano. No. 520 per acre; 1040 acres near Turlock. (No. 509.) Call or send for our catalogue of country properties.

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W. L. Chappell, Jos. M. Smith, H. Jacobson, T. Rice. Phone Main 531.

FOR RENT.

Fine office suites.

In the Fiske Building.

Take elevator, J street entrance.

Apply room 17.

A BARGAIN—20 acres fine land 1-4 miles from Selma on county road and electric power line; 8 acres Muscats and Salsabanks, 4 acres Muscats, bal. alfalfa and pasture; only \$2750; good terms. Address Box 1094, Selma.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres first-class land, seventeen acres in alfalfa. 1455 I street.

FOR SALE—A nice 5-room cottage close in; small cash payment down, bal. \$25 per month. Address Owner Box 8, Republican.

STOCK AND DAIRY—1000 acres alfalfa, ample hay, artesian water, fenced, near R. R. Reasonable rental rates—Chamberlain Carr Co., 108-1-3 N. Irwin St., Hanford, Cal.

FOR SALE—A fine room, thoroughly modern house, two blocks south of courthouse; also 2000 sq. ft. of Abby street. Inquire 1310 L street.

FOR SALE.

20 acres in Lone Star district, 9 acres Muscats, 7 acres in vineyard; 4000 lbs. of alfalfa, 2000 lbs. of alfalfa, good barn and out buildings, cutting sheds and dry houses. Income \$1300. Price \$4500; \$2500 cash, balance good terms at 8 per cent.

ADDITIONAL CLASS ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate. Address P. O. box 1845, Fresno.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

A. B. SMITH.

Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

JOHN C. MOORE.

Republican Nominee.

FOR CONSTABLE—Third Township.

U. M. VOICE.

Republican Nominee.

FOR SUPERVISOR—Fourth District.

J. M. LESLIE.

Regular Republican Nominee.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

For Supervisor—First District.

CHRIS JOHNSON.

Regular Democratic Nominee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

J. R. HICKMAN.

Regular Republican Nominee.

For District Attorney.

GEO. COSGRAVE.

Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.

H. L. WARD.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF.

L. P. TIMMINS.

Republican Nominee.

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. M. BRAMBLETT.

Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

SCOTT McKAY.

Republican Nominee.

For Justice of the Peace.

(Third Township)

GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR CONSTABLE.

(Third Township)

WM. H. PULESTON.

Regular Republican Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court.

GEO. E. CHURCH (Incumbent)

Democratic Nominee.

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

GEO. E. ANDREWS.

Republican Nominee.

FOR RECORDER.

R. H. BARSTOW.

Republican Nominee.

For Recorder—

CHARLES McCARDIE.

Democratic nominee.

For Treasurer—

R. G. HARRELL.

Democratic nominee.

For Assemblyman 6th District.

T. J. ALEXANDER.

Democratic Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court

ALVA E. SNOW.

Republican nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court

H. Z. AUSTIN (Incumbent)

Republican nominee.

For Constable of the Third Township.

WALTER S. McWAIN.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

M. P. JUSTY.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR CORONER.

WILLIAM A. BEAN.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR ASSESSOR.

G. P. CUMMINGS.

Democratic Nominee.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

E. W. LINDSAY.

Democratic Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court.

M. C. COLDWELL.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

W. O. MILES.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF.

R. D. CHITTENDEN.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

S. R. LA RUE.

Democratic Nominee.

LEAGUE GAMES FOR HANFORD

Fisher Offers Attraction for Fair Week.

Bell and Toland Given Reception by the Democrats Last Night.

HANFORD, Sept. 27.—Mike Fisher, manager of the Fresno baseball team of the Pacific coast league, came before the board of directors of the Central California fair today and submitted a proposition to transfer two league games between San Francisco and Fresno, from the main city to Hanford. Mr. Fisher stated that the games would be played at the fair grounds Friday and Saturday forenoon and that he could arrange for an excursion to be run from Fresno on Saturday. The directors would not listen to his proposal of \$750 for the two games, or the freon game receipts, but after considerable argument it was agreed that the diamond would be put in shape at the grounds at the stockholders expense, and that Manager Fisher would be furnished 30 tickets of admission to the fair and for further remuneration they suggested that a committee be appointed to solicit funds from the merchants and citizens of Hanford. Mr. Fisher accepted the alternative and said that he would let the offer stand open until Saturday, and if at that time a sufficient purse had been raised the teams would be brought to Hanford.

The attraction offered by Manager Fisher is certainly a great one and would prove not only a drawing card to the fair but a fine advertising medium for Hanford and Kings county as well. Bell and Toland were given a rousing reception here tonight. The opera house was packed with about 800 people, and an overflow meeting of 300 outside was addressed by Toland. An excursion from Coalinga and way points brought in about 200. A quartet rendered songs between the speeches and two brass bands furnished music. Bells gave a glowing welcome. Mr. Bell delivered his set speech, roasting Hurst and Herrin. He continued his speech regarding Ruff and Schurz. After the rally, the quartet entertained Mr. Bell at a banquet at the Vendome. J. D. Biddle and J. M. Duges of the board of directors of the Central California fair, have returned from Los Angeles, where they completed arrangements with the Southern Pacific management to run an excursion during fair week from the Angel city to Hanford.

SECOND BOMB OUTRAGE AGAINST FINNISH POLICE IN SPIRIT OF REVENGE.

HELSINKI, Finland, Sept. 26.—A second bomb was thrown during the night against the residence of Captain Albrecht, commander of the police, following the unsuccessful attempt made early yesterday morning to blow up the police reserve barracks. The captain's house was wrecked, but there was no loss of life. It is thought that the perpetrators of the outrage were actuated by a spirit of revenge for the recent arrests of Finnish refugees in Stockholm, in which the Finnish police co-operated.

PASTURAGE.

WANTED—Horses to pasture, three miles out on Keweenaw avenue, \$2.50 per month. P. W. Sims and Son, Phone Suburban 2047.

FIRST CLASS ALPACA pasture for horses, 1/4 mile from city limits, corner Millbrook and Belmont avenues. Phone state 2138. C. F. McPherson. Stock pastured, \$1.00 month. Address J. W. Metcalf, Route No. 5, Fresno, Cal.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WANTED—An honest partner with small capital; a chance of a lifetime. Phone main 1580.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street.

MARY SWEET, Pres. ALZOA BOMGARDNER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 48—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

I. O. O. F. FRESNO LODGE, No. 186—Meets Monday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited.

H. D. GROSS, Com. H. V. PARKER, Adit.

FRESNO AERIE—Meets every Monday, 8 p. m., K. P. hall.

H. M. DENNISON, Secretary.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

U. S. Depository.
 Paid up Capital.....\$150,000
 Surplus and Undivided Profits... 170,000

Alfred Kuhnler.....President
 E. E. Manheim.....Vice Pres. and Mr. Walter Shoemaker.....Cashier
 G. A. Middleton.....Assistant Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK
 (Opposite the Postoffice.)
 Paid up capital.....\$200,000
 Surplus and undivided profits... 90,000

Thomas W. Patterson, president; W. F. McVey, vice president; Dan Brown, Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayes, assistant cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO, California.
 Capital Paid Up.....\$100,000.00
 Surplus and Profits..... 380,000.00

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
 United States Depository.

SELMA SEEDING PLANT RUNNING TO CAPACITY

Big Deliveries of Raisins Coming in Daily—Postoffice Burglarized.

SELMA, Sept. 27.—The Selma Fruit Co.'s seeding plant and the packing houses are all busy handling the large deliveries of raisins coming in every day. The seeding plant will soon be running to full capacity with 150 girls at work and eighty men. The big plant is equipped with five acres and has a capacity of seeding 100 tons of raisins a day. Today three crews consisting of ninety girls and eighty men were put to work in the establishment. The seeding plant is one of the best in the state, and it occupies three floors of a large brick building fitted up this season for the company. There are elevators and many labor saving devices in the equipment. The building is brilliantly lighted at night. An attractive feature of the arrangement for the convenience of the employees is a big lunch room where the seeders girls may eat and at the same time enjoy a restful recess from their work.

Lee Hedges, Joe Knox and Will Crawford returned this week from a five-day hunt in the Coast range mountains, where they enjoyed a fine time. The boys killed two deer, numerous birds and other small game. The trip across the plains is described as a hard one and the hunters and their team suffered from lack of water. They drove for nearly a day without getting an opportunity to water their horses after leaving the Elkhorn country.

Rev. S. J. McConnell of the Whitson Street M. E. church is in Riverside this week attending the annual conference and there will be no preaching in his pulpit next Sunday.

Hon. W. F. Chandler was a visitor in Coalinga this week on political business. He went over to look after his interests in the oil district as the Republican candidate for assemblyman in this district.

Rev. K. Westfall, lately of Tarran, Mariposa county, will conduct his first service on Sunday as the new pastor of the United Brethren church. His first service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrne and she expects to spend the winter in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sherwood returned from the coast the first of this week. Mrs. Sherwood's health is greatly improved.

Miss May Brown has returned from the coast, where she remained for several weeks visiting Santa Cruz, San Jose and Oakland while away. Olsen & Johnson of this city have secured the contract to build the new Swedish Methodist church at Kingsburg.

Evangelistic services will be held at the Christian church on Sunday night.

J. C. Handley has purchased lots on Young street from O. W. Stearns and will build a residence in the near future.

The Selma postoffice was burglarized last Sunday, the thief entering by a rear window and pilfering \$37.50 from the cash drawer.

Irvin L. Hull and Miss Vista Yancy were married yesterday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beldin Warner, near Selma. Rev. D. Stewart of the Christian church performing the ceremony. Only immediate relatives were in attendance. After the wedding a splendid dinner was served. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in the northern part of the state, returning to west of Selma, where Mr. Hull will engage in farming. The groom is a son of Thomas Hull and his bride is a popular young lady of many accomplishments.

BELL WILL VISIT VISALIA TODAY

Will Be Given Informal Reception in the Palace Hotel.

VISALIA, Sept. 27.—Theodore A. Bell, Democratic candidate for governor, will arrive in Visalia tomorrow morning from Hanford and will remain here until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He will be accompanied by Thomas O. Toland, candidate for lieutenant governor. They will be met at the depot by a number of prominent Democrats of both this city and Porterville and be escorted to the Palace hotel, where they will be tendered an informal reception.

At 1 o'clock the candidates will leave for Tulare, where they will meet the voters of that city. At 5 o'clock they will depart for Bakersfield, where Mr. Bell speaks tomorrow night. The party leaders will retain the latter part of October and will address a meeting at the opera house.

John Prochaska, arrested several days ago for insanity, was discharged from custody this morning, no one having appeared to swear to a complaint. The man's trouble with the man appears to be his constant fear that some one is going to kill him and his desire to have a gun handy.

It is estimated that the registration in this county will exceed that of two years ago by at least 600.

An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted to James M. Setliff from Vida Setliff.

Word has been received of the illness at St. Louis, Missouri, of Miss Ethel Chambers, who with her mother, Mrs. L. Chambers, and sister, Miss Jeanne, left recently for the East. Miss Ethel was taken ill at New Orleans and became worse when the Missouri metropolis was reached. As soon as able to travel, she will be taken to Marshall, in that state, where relatives reside. Her many friends in this city will regret to learn of her illness.

Mrs. O. B. Doyle of Fresno and little child arrived this morning and are the guests of Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins.

Miss Helen Brown has returned from an outing at Long Beach, Santa Cruz and other places.

J. Sub. Johnson left last night for Mono county on a mining expedition.

Julius Orion of Lindsey left this morning on the Santa Fe for Oange City, Kansas.

Mrs. Nellie Bailey is here from Berkeley on a visit.

D. E. Watkins, an attorney of Fresno and formerly of Visalia, was here today on legal business.

Fell Over High Cliff to Death.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Walla, Wash., says James Brown, a wealthy retired farmer of Rock Falls, Ill., was killed yesterday when he fell from a high cliff while on a fishing expedition, was on a fishing expedition.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO. Sentiment in the wheat pit was inclined to bullish today. At the start the market was influenced by comparative strength of the wheat market at Liverpool, where prices showed moderate gains. Trading during the first part of the session was quiet. During the second hour, however, more animation was manifested and the market became strong. The upturn was due largely to covering by shorts, who became alarmed by the active buying of leading commission houses. A good deal of cash wheat also helped to stimulate the buying of options. The market closed strong. December opened unchanged to 1/4 higher at 75 1/4, sold up to 76 and closed 5/8 higher at 75 5/8.

The corn market was easy early in the day on selling by pit traders but the close was steadier. December closed a shade lower at 43 1/8 at 1/4.

Trading in oats was dull and the market was about steady. December closed 1/8 at 1/4 lower at 34 3/8.

October products are on liquidation of October products from local loads. January pork closed 7 1/2 down, lard was off 5c and ribs were 2 1/2 at 5c lower.

SAN FRANCISCO. Wheat, steady; December \$1.25 1/2 bid; cash \$1.30, barley, steady; December \$1.05; cash \$1.06 1/4. Corn; large yellow \$1.40 at \$1.42 1/2.

NEW YORK. Prime evaporated apples from the new crop are offering at 5 3/4; new Southwestern 5 1/2 at 3/4. Apples are unchanged on spot with quotations ranging from 6 1/2 to 8 1/4 for the available grades.

Apples continue firm with choice quoted at 16; extra choice 17; fancy 18 at 20.

Fenchels are in light supply on spot and prices are firmly held, although the demand is not more than moderate. Choice 10 3/4 at 11; extra choice 11 at 11 1/2; fancy 11 at 12; extra fancy 12 at 12 1/2.

Raisins are steady with loose muscatels quoted at 8 1/8 at 7; seeded raisins 8 at 8; London layers nominal.

LOCAL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
 Lemons—30c per dozen.
 Strawberries—box, 10c.
 Pumpkins—30c to 40c per dozen.
 Cabbage—20c to 30c per dozen.
 String Beans—5c lb.
 Green Peas—10c per lb.
 Corn—3c per lb.
 Green Peppers—5c lb.
 Artichokes—5c.
 Tomatoes—20c per lb.
 Cabbage—20c per lb.
 Horse Radish—10c per lb.
 Onions—3c per lb.
 Turnips—20c per bunch.
 Parsnips—20c per bunch.
 Squash—20c per lb.
 Lettuce—3c per lb.
 Carrots—1 1/2c per bunch.

Poultry.
 Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 30c per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.
 Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30c per lb.; alive, 25c per lb.
 Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c per lb.; alive hen, 18c per lb.
 Turkeys—Dressed, 23c per lb.; alive 21c per lb.

GRAIN.
 Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.35.
 Barley—80c to 85c; \$2.22 ton.
 Egyptian corn—\$1.75 per 100.
 Corn—82.

WHEAT.
 Fresno Flour—\$1.30 to \$1.35.
 Wauve Flour—\$1.40.
 A 1 Flour—\$1.45.
 Crown Flour—\$1.40.
 Middlings—\$1.45.
 Bran—5c per sack; 80c per ton.
 Wheat—\$2.25 per sack; 80c per ton.
 Corn meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
 Graham meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
 Oat meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.
 Rye meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.

DRESSED STOCK.
 Steer—5c.
 Mutton—8 to 9c.
 Lamb—10c to 12c.
 Pork—12c to 15c.
 Lard—10c to 12c.

PIKE'S PEAK JUBILEE CONTINUED YESTERDAY

Program at Colorado Springs Included Gay Doings During Day and Evening.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 27.—Heavy skies and a temperature that seemed to threaten snow rather than rain opened Pike day of Pike jubilee. The program announced was carried out in the main, some minor out of door attractions, however, being dispensed with on account of the inclement weather.

The Pike monument which has been erected in Antlers park, was unveiled at 10:30 o'clock with appropriate addresses by Chancellor Henry A. Buchtel of Denver, president of the Denver university and Republican candidate for governor of Colorado, Congressman Franklin E. Brooks, Governor Josiah McDonald and Mayor Henry C. Hall of Colorado Springs. Justice John Campbell of the Colorado Supreme court presided.

The features of the afternoon included the opening of the Colorado bar association's annual meeting with the chief address by Senator Chester I. Long of Kansas, a reunion of pioneer women of Colorado at the Alta Vista hotel, this session being for all women who resided in Colorado as early as 1880, and "broncho busting" and general wild west exhibition.

At the Colorado college athletic grounds this evening there was an elaborate program including set pieces representing Pike, Rocky Mountain, Fairbanks and others.

New Development League's Head.
 SPOKANE, Sept. 26.—G. D. Dennis of Spokane has been elected president of the Pacific Northwest Development League, formed by the commercial clubs of the Northwest.

Stensland's Penitentiary Work.
 JOULET, Ill., Sept. 27.—Paul O. Stensland, the Chicago bank president, was today put to work in the sorting room of the broom factory, where he will labor alongside of John A. Lam, the ex-clerk of the Superior court of Chicago, under sentence for embezzlement.

PORTLAND EMBEZZLER MARRIED LA FEMME

He Lavished Other People's Money Upon Her and Others and Is Out on Bonds.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—The Evening Telegram announces the marriage at Oregon City this morning of Horace O. Velguth and Miss Nadine Nichols.

Velguth is the youth whose meteoric career in this city ended a few weeks ago in his arrest on an embezzlement charge preferred by the Portland Gas company. It is said that his pecuniary demands amounted to a sum in excess of \$15,000 but the specific charge against him is the embezzlement of \$1200.

Velguth went a rapid pace for nearly a year, spending sometimes hundreds of dollars a day for the hire of high power automobiles, champagne dinners and other luxuries. His boast was that he had to have six suits of clothes a month and he gained great reputation as a "spender" by passing out 50 cent cigars to his friends and acquaintances who, since his trouble, have deserted him.

Nadine Nichols is alleged to have been the first woman in the case. She was a San Francisco divorcee. Velguth is out of jail on bonds.

PORTLAND LOSES GRAIN BECAUSE OF STRIKE

Cereal Will Be Diverted to Tacoma As Result of New Railway Orders.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—The Evening Telegram says today: Orders were issued by the Harriman lines today that no more cars of wheat will be hauled to Portland until the strike of the grain handlers is at an end.

The order means the cereal will either be held in the upper country until the strike is at an end or it will go to Tacoma on the joint rates established by the Washington railroad commission. Exporters do not evince particular concern over the latest developments, as they say it plays into their hands, inasmuch as the wheat will go to the Sound, as they stated it would if the grain handlers refused to return to labor.

The order of the Washington railroad commission yesterday that trucks be constructed by

DRAINAGE EXPERIMENTS OF BUREAU OF SOILS

Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Expressed Public's Appreciation of Work Done and Urges Continuance of Activities in This District of Department of Agriculture.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens of Fresno county interested in irrigation and drainage, was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce building and passed resolutions appreciative of the work accomplished in this county under direction of the national department of agriculture and asking its continuance.

This meeting was the result of the interest taken by the officers and members of the Chamber in the experiments conducted here during the last year by W. W. Mackie, of the Bureau of Soils and Professor Fortier of the Department of Experiment Stations, who is about to commence work in this district. It was felt that the community through the Chamber of Commerce should express appreciation of the success of Mr. Mackie, and the hope that his work as well as that of Professor Fortier should be continued. Both these gentlemen were invited to be present last evening and were very cordial in explaining the more difficult features of the experiments they conduct.

Fortier Explains Work.

When the meeting had been called to order by President Hobbs of the Chamber of Commerce, Professor Fortier was called upon for a talk. He responded by explaining that Fresno is a new field to his department and that he should want and forborne while learning the particular requirements of the district. He hoped to be able to further, possibly along new lines, the work in studying drainage problems that had been carried on by Mr. Mackie for the Bureau of Soils. Hitherto the appropriation of the Experiment Stations for irrigation and drainage had been expended in Riverside, Stanislaus and the Sacramento valley. It was felt that irrigation and drainage should go hand in hand, and his method, especially in the Turlock district, had been that of draining by pumping and reapplying to the land on lower levels, thus keeping a continuous change of water and at the same time keeping down the water levels. He told how in Stanislaus the directors of the irrigation district had been gradually converted to the knowledge that drainage was necessary. When the district was first laid out, water was abundant and was put on lavishly. No one thought of drainage, and rejected the first suggestions made. Gradually the lands became water logged and now all but one of the five districts are actively engaged in the drainage experiments.

Interesting the People.

The speaker pointed out that there are two divisions to this drainage work. The one the practical question of deciding just what is the best question of getting the surplus water out of the lower levels of the soil, so as to prevent the rise of the alkali, souring of the land and root rot, and the other and at present just as important question is that of getting the people of any district to a realization of the need of drainage. The first, he said, can be attended to by the officials appointed for the purpose; the other question, that of education of the community, does not come within their field, and in fact they might be criticised for turning aside for the purpose. It was here, he suggested, that the Chamber of Commerce could do great good—in so setting forth the need of drainage in increasing the value of lands that had gradually depreciated in value that the people of the district would be ready to go into a general drainage proposition and give it financial support. He suggested that if at present Congress could be induced to lend money for the purpose of constructing a big drainage system here, the people would not be in the frame of mind to undertake it, because of failure to appreciate the need.

Mr. Fortier pointed out that in Nevada the government considers it profitable to expend \$27 an acre to reclaim land that at the best will be valuable only in producing grain and alfalfa, and will probably only be worth \$75 an acre. Here land in some cases almost worthless can be made to produce abundant crops of fruit and be worth \$200 or more an acre, at a drainage expenditure of say, \$15 an acre.

Appreciative Resolutions.

The discussion of the question now became general, after which A. M. Drew, who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce committee on state and federal relations, introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the county of Fresno contains 80,000 acres in vines alone and produces annually soil product to the value of \$22,000,000, and whereas, through the excessive use of irrigation water and lack of natural drainage facilities, certain portions of the county have been damaged by the rise of the soil water and consequent accumulation of alkali on the surface, so that lands which formerly produced profitable crops have now become materially depreciated in value in consequence of these unfavorable conditions; and

"Whereas, the office of Experiment Stations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture made, in 1902, complete surveys and plans for the drainage of 30,000 acres of land in Fresno county, where the agricultural conditions exist, and shortly after this the Bureau of Soils began a series of experiments to demonstrate the most feasible methods of removing alkali from the soil, and whereas, we believe these efforts on the part of the two branches of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have accomplished valuable results, therefore be it

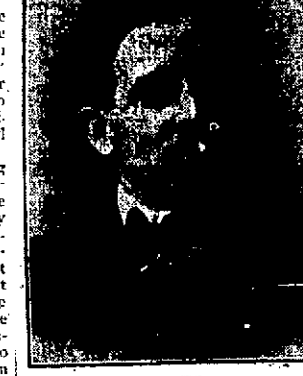
"Resolved, that the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce in meeting assembled for the purpose of considering this question do most earnestly urge upon the Department of Agriculture the necessity for the continuance of the work already begun, through the Office of Experiment Stations and the Bureau of Soils, believing that by so doing great good can be accomplished and our people

MAYOR NAMED WILLIS PIKE

Popular Young Man Appointed on Library Board.

Local Manager of Castle Bros. Packing Company and an Elk.

Willis Pike, manager of Castle Brothers' packing company, a local interests and a popular man in Fresno, has been appointed to the vacancy in the library board left by the resignation of J. W. Glickson, and has accepted the appointment, subject to the action of the City Trustees. Mayor Lyon made the appointment last night after consulting



with some of his friends after the meeting of the police commission. Mr. Pike has been a resident of Fresno for several years and has been prominently identified with municipal affairs since coming here. He has been an enthusiastic supporter of the public library and has been the moving spirit in several amateur shows given for its support.

The new library trustee is a member of the local order of Elks and is one of Fresno's popular young men.

EXTENSIVE WORK IN CRANE VALLEY

San Joaquin Power Company Developing More Electricity.

To develop 12,500 horse power in the old power house in Crane valley is the latest plan of the San Joaquin Electric company in its great development schemes in Crane valley. The plant now furnishes 2500 horse power. To increase the capacity it is necessary to enlarge the ditch 14 carry 100,000 feet of water instead of 20,000 feet. The completion of the ditch reservoir in the valley will furnish this flow of water. The company is discharging with ditch as much as possible and has decided to build twelve tunnels connecting 7000 feet. The tunnels will save the enlargement of 12,000 feet of ditch. This work will be done without interruption of the plant.

Three contracts have also been let for No. 4 plant. The tunnels will aggregate 6000 feet. This plant will have an aggregate flow of all. Plant No. 1 will develop 2000 horse power.

The company is also building a tunnel around the old dam at Crane valley to draw the water down into the reservoir so that a steel concrete arch on the face of the arch dam will bring its capacity and making it safer.

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TO ASK SHERIFF TO RAID GAMBLING DENS

Mayor Lyon Calls on Collins to Go Into Places Protected By Injunction—Answers Charges of Rev. Boyd Before the Police Commissioners.

That he will call on the sheriff's office to enforce the laws against prostitution and gambling which are being violated across the track under the protection of an injunction against the municipal authorities was the statement made by Mayor Lyon at last night's meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners.

The Mayor also took occasion last night to formally answer the charges made against himself and the chief of police by the Rev. Thomas Boyd last Sunday, when he said that Mayor Lyon had ordered the tenderloin re-opened.

"In view of the statements that have been made lately," said the mayor, "that I have given orders to the chief of police in reference to the across-the-track district, I wish to state to the Police Commissioners that I have given no orders of any kind on this subject to Chief Shaw. He is still acting under the orders given to former Chief De Vos and so far as I know is enforcing those orders better than De Vos did."

"I had the plain clothes men make a trip through the crib district lately and I find that only four of the 108 cribs closed have reopened and that these are protected by injunctions."

One of the police commissioners asked Chief Shaw what he could do about this and he stated that until the injunctions are dissolved he could do nothing. "If we could get proof that the law is being violated behind these injunctions," said Chief Shaw, "we could go through the protected places, because I believe that no court can enjoin a police officer from doing his duty. But this is a hard matter."

Mayor Lyon then said that as the city attorney is engaged with the Helm case and the court calendar is full for a time, he will call on the sheriff's office to enforce the law. "The laws that we seek to enforce in this district are state laws," said the Mayor, "and the sheriff is bound to enforce them as much as I am. As I can do nothing because of these injunctions I shall call on the sheriff's office to raid these places and keep them clean until the injunctions can be dissolved."

Mayor Lyon then brought up the matter of gambling in Chinatown. "I do not believe that a Chinaman should be allowed more privileges than a white man," he said. "I have stopped gambling on this side of the track and intend to stop it on the other side of the track. There is a place at No. 920 China Alley where Chinese gamblers get money from Jap laborers. Last Sunday night, I am informed, the proprietors of the place cleaned up \$2000. It is owned by Low Moon, the Mayor of Chinatown. Only Japs gamble at this place. The Chinamen are afraid that the games are not square. All kinds of games are played and as many as 200 men visit the place at one time."

"One of the directors of the company that owns Lee Toy's place told me that the corporation cleaned up \$1500 last November. I was a deputy under former Sheriff Scott and have been with him when they raided these places. I would like to see some more raids."

"It is no trick to get into those places," said Chief Shaw, "but it would not be advisable to get tied up with the courts as some of them are running under an injunction. Of course, if I could be certain that gambling

was going on there, I would not hesitate to go in anyhow. I think that I would have a perfect right to chop down the walls if need be to get in and to throw everything out into the street and tear down everything in the place."

Commissioner Pratt suggested a stick of dynamite and Commissioner Chittenden suggested that it is a hard matter to stop Chinese from gambling. Pratt rejoined that it may be a good thing for the raisin growers that the Japs lose their money to two Chinese gamblers, as they will not work unless they are broke. He asked Mayor Lyon why he was so enthusiastic to have these places raided and the Mayor replied, "If you have ever been in there and seen the implements for gambling as I am to do away with these places. Let the chief of police go ahead and chop down these places and I will stand for the damages. These places are a menace to our moral life. Not only do the gamblers set a bad example to the young men and lead them on the downward path, but they try to corrupt every one connected with the city government from the mayor to the janitor of the city hall."

The newly appointed police commissioner, Arthur J. Hill, sat with the commission for the first time last night. Commissioners Chittenden and Pratt were the other members present.

The commission ratified the action of the mayor and the chief of police in copying Monroe & Company's bill to furnish some acid and soda for the fire department.

Chief Shaw's Report.

Chief of Police Shaw rendered his report for the month of September. He reported 25 bicycles stolen during the past month and 17 returned to their owners. Seven teams were taken up and returned to their owners. One hundred and seventy arrests were made during the month of September. Fifteen were discharged and 130 culprits were convicted. Fifteen cases are still pending.

Fire Chief's Report.

Chief Ward of the fire department read the following report:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in reporting for the month last past a generally satisfactory condition of affairs existing in the fire department. Seven alarms have been answered during the month, the department responding quickly and performing good service. There was only one fire of a serious nature.

E. H. Fontaine lost seven days on account of sickness.

Annual vacations have been granted during the month as follows: T. R. Baird, 11 days; H. J. Ferguson, 1 day; O. J. Johnson, 7 days; H. M. McCullough, 14 days; V. M. Coz, 3 days; L. J. J. Doyle, 1 day; C. J. Goodrich, 4 days; F. C. Sullivan, 7 days; J. Willis, 1 day; W. C. Polson, 7 days.

During the month J. J. Evans, driver of hose No. 3, handed in his resignation.

The following supplies are needed in the department and I respectfully request your authorization to purchase the same: One dozen brooms, 1 dozen bars castle soap, 2 cases coal oil, 6 sacks sand, 2 nose bags, and 1 can harness dressing.

Yours most respectfully,
JAMES WARD,
Chief of Fire Department.

DIES SAVING OTHER'S HOME

Death Ends Sufferings of Mrs. Maxon, Victim of Fire.

Worthy Woman Succumbs to Burns Incurred While Fighting Fire.

As a result of terrible burns incurred while trying to save the house of which she was in charge yesterday morning, Mrs. Oscar Maxon died at the Burnett sanitarium at 8:30 last night after suffering acute agony. She was burned to a crisp about the face, neck, arms, breast and body, and her case was known to be hopeless when admitted soon after the accident.

The deceased woman, whose home was at 324 Kern street, went over to the house of her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, across the street, to look after the place in their temporary absence, and enjoy herself in a little browsing. Mr. Parrish was at his work in the cigar factory while his wife was working in the Jeffries packing house, so Mrs. Maxon was left alone in the house.

As she went on with her work, she had occasion to light a small gasolene stove to heat her iron, and in some manner spilt a quantity of the inflammable fluid upon the stove. There was no explosion, but the oil dripped into the fire through a crevice and in an instant blazed out in flames. With great presence of mind, although fully realizing the danger, she rushed to the stove and carried it outside. Scarcely had she touched the stove when her dress caught fire and the flames darted about her clothing, creeping upwards to her face. She might have dropped it then and run out to extinguish the flames on her person before they burned her badly, but she knew that this would mean the destruction of her neighbor's house. Nearly swooning with pain, blinded with smoke and fire, she never swerved from her duty as she saw it, and not until she knew that the Parrish home was out of danger did she give heed to her own awful plight.

When she dropped the stove out, she stumbled and fell, and lay shrieking for assistance. Neighbors rushed out of their houses and ran to her assistance, and found the poor woman writhing on her face with the

flames licking her flesh and devouring her clothing. The fire was extinguished about her, and tender hands bore her to a nearby house, where Dr. Hines was hurriedly summoned, while all did everything possible to alleviate her terrible sufferings. The ambulance of Shannon & Beall arrived on the scene soon after and the woman was hurried to the Burnett Sanitarium, where she was treated by Drs. Loper and Hines. It was seen at a glance that she was beyond human aid, the skin being literally burnt and scorched off. Her mouth and throat were also badly burned as though she had inhaled flames.

The patient was conscious almost up to the end, her last hours being spent in discussing the accident and fretting about her family. Her husband is a carpenter by trade, and was employed by Dryer & Machen. He arrived at his wife's side soon after the accident with his three little children. Earl, aged 12, Elsie, aged 8, and Myrtle, aged 6.

As soon as Mr. Parrish heard of the mishap that had occurred in his house to the courageous woman who gave up her life to save his home, he at once gave the husband \$20 to pay for immediate expenses incurred in connection with the caring for the unfortunate woman. Maxon took the money, but instead of diverting it to a better channel, went off on a spree, deserting his dying wife and discarding little ones, and spending the day about saloons in mauling grief, as he drank himself into a helpless state of intoxication. When death ended the sufferings of his wife, the husband was drunk, but the fact was not known to the dying woman to embitter her last hour.

The dead woman was about 35 years of age, and if one may judge from the deep tone of her children and the high expressions of regard for her friends, she was an exemplary wife, mother and neighbor. On all sides were to be heard of her goodness and thrift. Various little tales of her kindness of heart, and solicitude at sick beds were told by fearful neighbors, and it is evident that her loss comes as a bereavement to many homes besides her own.

The funeral arrangements will be decided upon after the inquest, which will probably be held this morning. The house which Mrs. Maxon tried to save was but slightly injured. Chemicals 1 and 2, with steamers 2 and 4, responded to an alarm sent in from box No. 37, and did effective work in putting out the fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Another meeting of the international congress on divorce laws will be held in this city beginning November 13th. The congress will consider a draft of statute which it will seek to have adopted in every state of the Union.

SOCIETY

The young women of the Epitaphian circle of St. Paul's M. E. church had things all their own way last night at the skating rink at Recreation park and a big social as well as a financial success it was. There is no such word as "fail" in the lexicon of these active workers, and last night's success was only a repetition of former ones. Not only was the floor crowded with skaters, but the walls were lined with spectators. By actual count there were ninety couples taking part in the grand march and these were by no means all the skaters. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murrell led the march, which was really an interesting spectacle. (He assured that a grand march on skates is quite an innocent amusement even for "broad minded Methodists.")

There was no formal program last night, the informally being quite as pleasant for the skaters. It was very delightful to be greeted at the door by two charming young women, but young skate tickets of another cheer, Miss Sue Daily acted as floor manager, assisted by a number of other, Miss Blanche Schaeffer was chairman of the reception committee and Miss Elizabeth Astman attended to the check room, assisted by Miss May McCardie and Miss Grace Slaver. Miss Betty Maupin was at the cashier's desk and Miss Kate Daily looked after the skates. Miss Kate Parsons received tickets at the door. There was nothing forgotten for the pleasure of participants and spectators, and the evening was a marked success from every standpoint. The origin fund of the church has undoubtedly been swelled quite considerably by the proceeds of last night's event, which the skating rink management very generously divided with the Epitaphian circle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brambley came down from the mountains last Monday having spent the past six months at the (Eastwood) camp five miles beyond Shaver. With J. S. Eastwood and John Bell they took a delightful trip recently into the high mountains beyond Dinkey. They will probably remain a month or more in Fresno. At present they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eastwood.

Miss Eugenia Miller returns home tomorrow night from Stanford university, where she spent the past two weeks since leaving Carmel.

United States Revenue Collector Frank Ellis and son were the guests for a part of this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Everett.

At half past 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. A. Draper of No. 810 M street, occurred the marriage of Miss Nora Allison and Fred Julian. The house was very beautifully decorated for the event in an abundance of greenery and flowers. In the parlor where the ceremony took place a pretty color scheme of green and white was carried out, the bride couple standing beneath a graceful horseshoe of white blossoms showering its proverbial good luck upon them. Rev. Duncan Wallace of the Cumberland church was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who is an attractive girl, looked exceedingly well in her wedding gown of white tulle, trimmed with white tulle and ribbon. She carried white carnations and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the dining room which had been handsomely decorated in pink roses and quantities of greenery. The table was decorated in pink roses with additional garnishment of amaranth. A pink horseshoe hung above the table completed the charming effect.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allison and family of Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberg of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allison of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison of Glen Elder, Sonoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanger of Fowler, Mr. Allison of Sanger, Mrs. Willis Porter, Miss Lizzie and Nellie Potter, Craig Potter, Mrs. Eva Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, Mrs. Julian, Andrew Julian, all of Fresno; Walter Reimann of Callaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian have gone to housekeeping at No. 1240 Q street, where the groom has prepared a pretty new home for his bride.

Work on Engine House.

Work was begun yesterday by the contractor on the new fire engine house which is to be located on lots recently purchased by the City Trustees on two lots lying between Nielsen, or Pablo and Voorman avenues. The foundations are being laid and construction is expected to go on very rapidly. The building is to face on Nielsen avenue, with a side entrance on San Pablo. It is set back twenty-four feet from the former and five feet from the latter thoroughfare. Andrew Michaels is the contractor in charge.

Thaw Examined by Alienists.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Harry Thaw was examined mentally and physically this afternoon by the same alienists who examined him a few days ago. The specialists made no public statement.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us at the time of our great bereavement.

J. B. FRINCHABOT AND WIFE.

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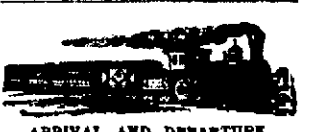
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- 2:40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.
- 5:10 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Alameda, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco.
- 8:00 a. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.
- 8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
- 9:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.
- 10:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
- 10:55 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.
- 11:50 a. m.—Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
- 4:40 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

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- 3:25 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.
- 6:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.
- 7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
- 8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9:25 a. m. Visalia 9:50 a. m. Tulare, 1:20 p. m.
- 8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.
- 9:36 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Palsbury.
- 3:05 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
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- 3:23 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.
- 4:45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
- 6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
- 6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.
- 11:09 p. m.—The Owl for Bakersfield, and Los Angeles and all points East.

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- 3:16 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.
- 12:40 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.
- 2:40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.
- 3:00 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.
- 3:10 p. m.—Santa Fe Limited from San Francisco and Stockton.
- 6:10 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
- 10:25 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and Merced.
- 10:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific train No. 50 from San Francisco and way stations.
- 11:05 p. m.—The Owl from San Francisco and way points.

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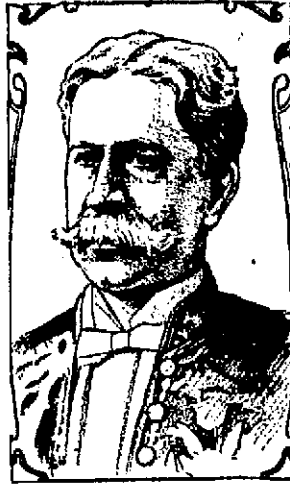
- 12:45 a. m.—The Santa Fe from Bakersfield, etc.
- 2:33 a. m.—The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
- 8:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
- 10:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford, Visalia.
- 10:45 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, East.
- 11:35 a. m.—Overland from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.
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Men Who Are In the Limelight

How They Have Succeeded In Making Them-
selves "the Observed of All Observers"



THE Japanese who is most conspicuously in the public eye at the present moment is Lieutenant General Oku, who has succeeded the late Baron Kodama as chief of staff of the mikado's army. During the Russo-Japanese war Oku commanded the so-called "left army" and achieved with it a series of brilliant victories. Two of the most notable of these were won at Nanshan and at Tia pass. But the greatest military exploit that General Oku ever performed was to prevent the Muscovites from relieving the beleaguered garrison at Port Arthur at a critical stage of the siege of that famous Asiatic stronghold.

TOM JOHNSON, the millionaire Populist mayor of the Forest City of Ohio, is always an interesting figure in the great game of politics and social reform. Quite recently he has soared into fresh prominence on account of his refusal to obey a mandate of a court which sought to interfere with his street railroad projects. Mr. Johnson is a firm believer in the unerring fidelity of his own opinion, and it takes something more potent than a legal injunction to convince him that he has been mistaken. The mayor was given an opportunity to show that he was guiltless of contempt of court and he established the fact satisfactorily.

RICHARD YATES of Illinois is again in the public eye, especially in his own state. Thus far his political career is a sort of replica of that of his father, the famous "war governor." The younger Richard has also served a term as governor and has been making the effort of his life to secure the nomination for United States senator. Under ordinary circumstances this would not be an unreasonable ambition for a man of his fair political reputation and ability, but it happened that another favorite son of Illinois, Shelby M. Cullom, now a member of the national body, was not yet tired of his job and will remain.

BERNARD N. BAKER of Baltimore has become prominent since the insurance investigation by reason of his connection with the efforts made to protect the policy holders from financial loss. He has been instrumental in the formation of the Mutual Life Policy Holders' association and is now its president. In the struggle to obtain a list of the policy holders of the Mutual Mr. Baker was alone successful, completely distancing the officials of the International Policy Holders' committee, who had exhausted every known resource to compel the insurance officers to furnish the names. Mr. Baker's persistency won.

ANOTHER man who has recently obtained wide publicity by virtue of his position is Dr. Joaquin A. Nabuco, president of the pan-American congress now in session at Rio de Janeiro. He is not only a statesman and diplomat of the first rank in South American politics, but he is also a noted scholar and author. The president of a pan-American congress is chosen from the country in which it is held, and Brazil's first choice was Dr. Nabuco. He was the first ambassador from Brazil to the United States and has many warm friends in Washington. He has also been minister to the court of St. James.

A MAN who stands at the head of his specialty and who is likely to attract additional attention from his connection with a recent sensational event in New York city is Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the renowned alienist. He is regarded as an authority in all cases involving the question of a diseased mental apparatus, and his services as a qualified expert are in almost constant demand all over the country. He is also conceded to be one of the ablest interpreters of medical jurisprudence in the world. Dr. Hamilton has written several books and many valuable monographs on his favorite study.

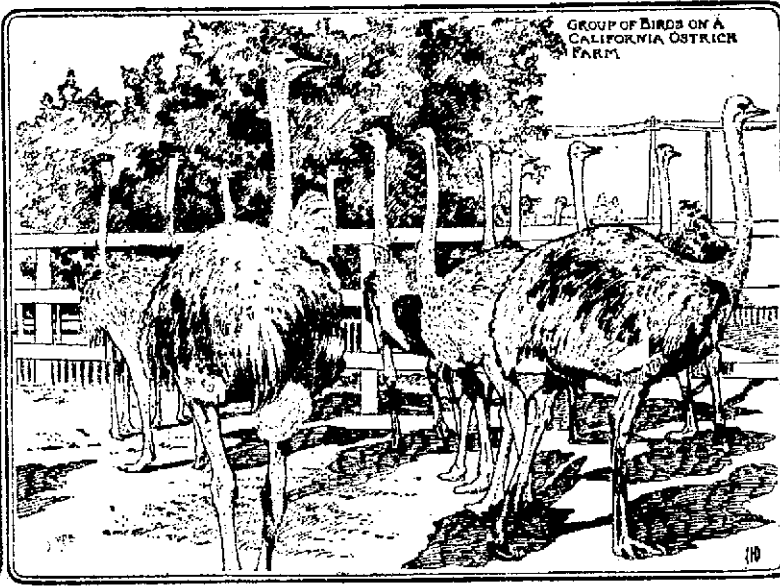
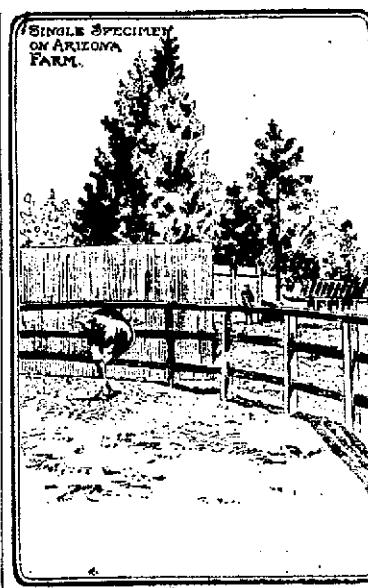
THE American soldier who has come into special notice recently is Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry, assistant chief of staff. He has signed an order which is likely to effect a considerable change in military matters. This order, which is by command of the secretary of war, provides for a new artillery corps armed with automatic machine guns of the most modern pattern. This weapon is the very latest development of the machine gun, the first type being the Gatling, the second the mitrailleuse and the third the Maxim. General Barry will witness the maneuvers of the German army at field work Sept. 7 to Sept. 13.

The Progress of Ostrich Breeding For Profit In the United States

RECENT official reports coming to Washington show that the industry of ostrich farming has been making great strides in development. It seems that the unfortunate experience of pioneer breeders, who were called upon to pay dearly for their lack of knowledge of the subject, has been avoided by those who have gone into the business in recent years. Those now engaged in breeding the birds have profited largely by the mistakes of their predecessors in the business, and the reports show that the industry is now in excellent shape for further exploitation.

The first ostrich farm in America was started twenty-three years ago. From the first moment of its inception the enterprise was brought face to face with all sorts of discouragement. Edwin Cawston, the pioneer ostrich farmer in America, had no end of trouble in getting the first installment of birds into the country. He collected fifty-two birds in South Africa, and when he tried to ship them he was confronted with an export tax of \$500 for each bird, and that, of course, made his scheme impracticable. Finally, however, after long delay and misadventures that would have disheartened a less persistent man, he chartered a sailing ship and made the voyage from Natal in company with fifty-two seaship ostriches.

Forty-two birds survived the voyage. They were given the most careful attention, but they did not take kindly to the new home in California. Their spirits drooped, and one after another they sickened and died. Their progeny, however, formed the real beginning of ostrich farming in California. It has been found that more than half the number of ostriches in the country at the present time are the offspring of a single pair obtained to start a farm in Arizona in 1881. That territory is believed now to be the best section of the United States for ostrich farming, al-



though some quite successful ventures have been made in California, Arkansas and Florida. In the Salt River valley of Arizona, conditions seem to be more favorable for the health of the ostrich than elsewhere on the continent. There is no other variety of live stock bred in the United States which commands a better market than the ostrich. Until quite recently the bird has been considered valuable only for the feathers it produces. Lately, however, it has been shown pretty conclusively that ostrich breeding might

be made profitable without the feathers. It is believed that the bird would yield a satisfactory revenue as an egg producer. Ostrich eggs, it is claimed by those who have eaten them, are superior in delicacy of flavor to the product of the banyard fowl. A single ostrich egg is the equivalent in substance of two and a half dozen of those of the ordinary domestic fowl. It is also interesting to learn that it is nothing especially unusual for the mammoth bird to produce more than 300 pounds of egg food in a single year.

Returning to the feather phase of the industry, it is not difficult to figure an immense profit. Each bird yields annually a pound and a half of feathers, which now command an average price of \$30 a pound. These find a ready market. Unlike any other species of poultry raised for profit, the ostrich keeps increasing in value as the years go by. It lives for one decade after another, all the time producing annual crops of feathers, eggs and progeny. There are no authentic data as to the extreme longevity of the bird, but it is

believed to live for a century under favorable conditions. Specimens that have been kept in captivity for forty years are still breeding and producing the annual feather crop. It has been found that an acre of alfalfa will furnish sufficient forage for four full grown birds. It will also provide them with the requisite living space. That means a return of \$120 per annum from a flock of four from feathers alone. There must also be taken into the calculation the constantly increasing value of the bird. An

ostrich chick six months of age has a market value of \$100. Each subsequent year adds a further value of about \$100, so that at the age of four years, when they pair, a male and female are worth upward of \$300. Thus far American grown ostrich feathers have not commanded the fancy prices put on those coming from South Africa. The London market still dominates the world's feather trade, and that accounts in part for the discrimination against American grown plumes. Imported ostrich feathers cost

this country about \$2,300,000 a year. At the present time the most valuable kinds, known as "white primers" and "blood" feathers, sell for \$146 a pound in the London market. By the time they reach America they have acquired a value of \$170 a pound.

Experts declare that American grown ostrich feathers are equal in appearance to those coming from Africa, and it is a fact that they are even broader and more symmetrical. Against this, however, the London authorities oppose the contention that feathers grown in captivity are not so strong as those from wild ostriches; that they do not endure the dyeing process as well as the others and that they do not withstand weather and hard treatment like the African product. In spite of this claim there are those who see in it only the manifestation of unfair commercialism and maintain that if there is any actual difference between the goods in question it is in favor of the American product. Time and the growth of the industry will bring about a change.

The value of the feathers is so great that extreme care is observed in plucking them. The tail feathers and one row of the largest quill feathers in the wings are cut with a pair of pruning shears. The remaining two or three rows in the wings are drawn by hand. The bird is ready for plucking when at the age of six months, and the operation is repeated at intervals of about eight months. The feathers are assorted carefully, those of equal length being tied together and sent to a grading table with suitable compartments to contain the many grades and lengths. From the tail feathers and one row of the largest quill feathers in the wings are also valuable, and they are separated and assorted carefully. The female bird, however, yields few available feathers. Her most creditable performance is the annual production of about thirty-five chicks of the value, as soon as they emerge from the shell, of \$20 each. C. B. MEADE.

Samuel Gompers, One of America's Most Intellectual Labor Leaders

WHENEVER Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaks ex cathedra, as it were, most of us listen respectfully. That has come to be the attitude of the better part of the American public toward this man and the thing that he represents. An experience of a good many years' duration has taught us that Mr. Gompers is not overfond of the sound of his own voice; that the man who has been elected to his present position no less than twenty-three times speaks only when he has something to say.

He has spoken recently and to the point. He is convinced that those who object to labor going into politics as a class and seeking legislation which will do something special for wage earners are distinguished from other citizens are not sincere, and he says so. For answer to such an objection he points to the success which has attended such action in Great Britain and asks what are the lessons to be learned from that movement. And, he is noted, when Samuel Gompers asks a question it requires a liberal expenditure of intellectual force to answer it.

Those who have had occasion to meet this labor leader in an intellectual bout are the star witnesses to his mental readiness. His alertness is almost phenomenal. In this respect he is suggestive of John Burns, the ablest among British labor leaders, and he has shown himself to be possessed of quite as much presence, unerring judgment and capacity to weigh issues. That he stands alone in this country as the man best qualified to direct the manifold

interests of labor has come to be the common belief of those most interested. His twenty-three terms as labor executive are abundant proof of that.

Samuel Gompers was born in London in the winter of 1850. His parents were a recently married Hebrew couple who had crossed over from Holland to seek their fortune in the great British metropolis. When he was eleven years of age he was apprenticed to a shoemaker, but it soon became evident that he had no taste for the business and his father taught him his own trade, that of cigar maker. The boy was bookish and managed to obtain a fair education in the night schools. When he was about thirteen he came with his parents to the United States and went to work at his trade in the city of New York.

When he had been in this country a little over a year the Cigarmakers' International union came into being, and young Gompers was ready for it. The organization, of which he is still a member, now numbers upward of 20,000, and his membership card proclaims him No. 1. His fellow unionists recognized his ability immediately and in spite of his youth he became a leader in the new organization from the first. He was always the most prominent member of his local union and began going to the international meetings when he was a mere lad.

By 1887, the year in which the Federation of Labor was started, Mr. Gompers had become one of the most prominent labor leaders in America. He was sent regularly as delegate to the international body of his trade union and was once vice president of the or-



SAMUEL GOMPERS, PRESIDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

ganization. He had been president of the New York Workingmen's assembly twice and had served two terms as president of the old Federation of Trades and Labor unions. He was the absolute representative of his trade in labor councils and from an inconspicuous and unimportant branch the cigar makers became leaders in all labor agitation. It was the personality of Samuel Gompers animating and making potent one of the most singularly unimportant trade unions in existence.

Mr. Gompers was a man to be consulted. Politicians of all parties began to find him exceedingly interesting. Party leaders and those who had hopes of becoming soon made haste to cultivate him. His ability was so generally admitted that it might have turned the head of a man of smaller caliber. But Mr. Gompers accepted it all as a matter of course and let it go at that. The governor offered to make him a member of the state board of arbitration of New York with a salary of \$3,000 per annum. At the time the labor leader was making only about \$1,000 a year at his trade, but he declined the flattery of becoming a state official. He would destroy his influence in labor circles.

But for a man of Samuel Gompers' caliber it was not enough to be at the head of a single trade organization. At the age of thirty-two he had so mastered the problem of organized labor that he felt impelled to take a great step forward. After a careful survey of the field and numerous consultations with those committed to the same cause he evolved the scheme of the Federation of Labor, becoming its first president.

With the exception of a single year he has remained at the head of the great organization until the present time. No man prominent among the organizers of labor has led its exciting and tumultuous following for so long a period, through such a series of victorious achievements and with such infrequent disasters. The present generation has seen the rise and fall of many a man who aspired to be a leader of labor. Powerfully, once supreme in the councils of his organization, went down with the rules of his society. Arthur did not succeed in maintaining a firm hold of his cohorts. Debs came in time to have a divided following. Sovereign was unequal to the emergency. Gompers alone has endured and has accumulated strength as the years have sped.

Gompers has a profound admiration for the system of law by which the American nation is governed. He has had to deal with men some of whom have no conception whatever of American institutions, but he has never for a moment been led into any conflict with the hosts of law and order. He believes that the constitution as it stands is sufficient; that it may be so modified by statute, and that without the agency of strike, boycott or even tacit resistance to the purposes of employers, that all industrial wrongs may be righted.

It is through legislation that Samuel Gompers expects to see the chief causes of industrial unrest removed. He believes that it is possible for legislation to make unhealthy combinations of capital impossible. JAMES H. BENTLEY.

THE WIDE WORLD.

A man named Giuseppe Rouchi, seventy years of age, who has been admitted into the hospital of Novara, Italy, possesses a hand which measures nearly a yard and a half and reaches to his feet.

A curious fact is brought out in the official correspondence regarding the recent disturbances in British Guiana.

It appears that some of the women arrested in the course of the riots were sentenced to have their hair cut. This is a legal punishment in the colony, but the girl of Elgin has intimated that women are not again to be punished in this manner.

The people of the United States are the greatest readers of fiction. Their

public libraries contain 15,000,000 volumes, and 50 per cent of all the volumes lent out are fiction.

The married and unmarried women of the United States of Colombia, South America, are designated by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the former wearing them on the right side and the latter on the left.

At Ross, the other at Kempsey, in Worcester. The latter tree is well developed and grows from the tomb of Sir Edmund White, which stands on the left side of the church.

Bakers in France are subjected to several unusual rules and regulations. In large fortified towns, for instance, they must always have a certain stock on hand in case of war. Not only this, but everywhere they have to deposit

a sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a surety of good conduct, and the law, not content with merely looking after their weights and measures, actually decides the price at which bread is sold.

Germany is the largest producer of potatoes in the world, growing as high as 48,000,000 tons in one year.

While demolishing the steeple of a church at Wilkesbarre, Pa., workmen found their entrance barred by birds' nests weighing two tons. The mass of nesting material was so great that the trap door into the steeple could not be opened. Carpenters had to cut a way in from the outside.

Among the 42,590 students at German universities at present there are 3,655 foreigners.

The first international athletic contest under recognized rules governing amateur athletics was in New York in 1885. There were eleven events, and the Americans won them all.

A ray of light, it is said, could move eight times around the globe between the ticks of a watch.

To protect an invention all over the world it is necessary to take out sixty-four patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is \$2,500.

MUST ACT OR KEEP SILENT

City Engineer to Give Trustees
Chance to Oust Him.

Says They Must Accept His
Resignation or Stop
Criticism.

The City Trustees will have an opportunity next Monday night of acting on the resignation of City Engineer Hoxie. A motion was made and seconded at the last meeting of the trustees that the resignation of the city engineer be accepted but no vote was taken on the motion because it was discovered that no resignation was formally on file with the city clerk.

There has been no small amount of criticism among the trustees for Mr. Hoxie's conduct of his office and the city engineer says that he wants the trustees to accept his resignation or remain silent as to his work.

The criticism of Mr. Hoxie is that he spends too much of his time attending to his own business and City Trustee Myers is the man who has brought the matter to the attention of the trustees. It was Myers who brought the subject when Hoxie walked into the midst of the meeting the other night and it was Myers who, a week later, demanded that the resignation of the city engineer be accepted.

"I shall make a written statement of my action and present it to the trustees next Monday," said Mr. Hoxie last night. "I shall ask that if this statement is not satisfactory that it be considered as my resignation. I shall demand that the trustees either accept that resignation or put an end to the talk about me. I think that I have been treated unfairly in this matter and I want the whole matter settled at once."

"As I have stated before, the office came to me unlooked for and I went into it with the understanding that I should have the summer months to devote to my own interests. I would plead guilty if the work of the office had been neglected during my absence, but such is not the case. The trustees by their own action put off the sewer work until fall and during the quiet months I went away to attend to my own business. Nothing has been neglected but everything has gone smoothly."

Mr. Myers is chairman of the sewer committee and I would rather that we could work in harmony but such does not seem to be the case. I do not attribute Myers' attitude to any personal feeling, but merely to this notion of economy that he has recently gotten into his head.

"These statements by Myers have been given publicity in the public press and have done me a great injustice. I do not feel that the whole board feels as he does, but if the rest of the members are of his opinion let them accept my resignation. If they are not, let there be no further reference to the subject."

"THE HENRIETTA" IS TONIGHT'S BILL

Tomorrow Afternoon the Osborne
Children Will Have Re-
ception.

"The Henrietta" will be tonight's bill at the Barton by the Elford company. This is the piece that Stuart Johnson and Crane made their first and lasting big success. "Henrietta" is really the name of a gigantic mining company, but in the story of the play, it is the name of a woman. There is an abundance of good, wholesome comedy running throughout the play and one of the strong scenes is that of the stock broker's office with its stock ticker at work. There will also be new specialties.

Tomorrow afternoon, when the Osborne children will have a reception. The play will be given in order that the little ones will have an opportunity to see the Osborne as the circus actors. There will also be a reception held upon the stage immediately after the performance, and the audience is invited to meet Sophie and Gordon Osborne.

PROGRESS OF SURVEY ON KINGS CANYON ROAD

H. E. Barnum Says Road Will Afford
Greatest Scenic Trip in State.

H. E. Barnum is back from a mountain trip in the interest of his candidacy for county auditor. In the course of his trip he inspected the survey of the Kings canyon road, and declared enthusiastically that the road would be one of the greatest pieces of road building in the state. There will be nothing to compare with it for scenery, says Barnum. State Highway Commissioner Eley is directing the survey in person and has with him about a dozen men. The survey began at General Grant park and has progressed as far as Redwood creek, four miles from Boulder creek. The men will continue the survey until the snow flies and drives them out. Everything will be ready for construction work to begin next spring.

COURTHOUSE PARK PLAN

Johannes Reimers Outlines Ar-
tistic Scheme.

Suggests Hedge and Clumps
of Shade-Loving Shrubs
for Bare Spots.

Lined with a hedge or with a natural growth of shrubbery and with clumps of shade-loving shrubs, that is Johannes Reimers' idea of beautifying the court house park at no great expense to the county. Mr. Reimers submitted his idea to the board in a letter addressed to Supervisor Johnson yesterday, which Mr. Johnson placed on file for the consideration of the whole board. Mr. Johnson, in speaking of the ideas advanced by Mr. Reimers, expressed general approval of the plan outlined, but said he would not favor an alternative suggestion made by Mr. Reimers for cutting down a number of the trees to admit of more sunlight.

The communication is as follows: STOCKTON, Sept. 26, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Fresno County:

Gentlemen: Having been informed that your honorable board has under consideration the artistic improvement of the park around the county court house at Fresno, I hereby take the liberty to make you a few suggestions in that direction from the view point of a landscape architect.

What at present gives an unsightly look to the grounds, more than anything else, is the dying out in spots of the lawn, the jagged edges of the walks, the large number of trees, which, instead of either being left alone to form dense masses of trees or being thinned out by judicious elimination of superfluous trees, have been pruned to let in enough light on the ground for the growing of lawns. This pruning has destroyed the natural shape of many of the trees, and has but served as a temporary remedy, which after all, not even temporarily fully served the purpose for which the amputation was done. The pruned-out spaces have now again closed over with new growth and the gardener is facing the same question—how shall I be able to let in enough light on the ground to make my grass grow?

The cause of the spotted condition of the lawn under the trees is too much shade. Now there are two ways of remedying this so as to obliterate these round spots of ground. If the lawn is to be continued, the gardener will have to do a radical cutting out of trees, which often is not desirable at all. One hates to destroy handsome trees twenty years old. So, instead of cutting out trees to make grass grow, one can make handsome masses of shade-loving shrubs in such places, which will serve as an undergrowth to the trees and lend a character to the park that in reality is very pleasing, and of which

THOUGHT BABY KIDNAPED

Searching Parties Started for
Little Helm Boy.

Officer Cronkhite Finds Three-
Year-Old Child Astride
Pony.

The three-year-old son of George Helm created consternation at his home about three miles from town yesterday morning by riding away from the ranch astride of his pony and dropping from sight. He was picked up in town at 10 o'clock by Policeman Cronkhite after he had been gone three hours and searching parties had been started in every direction looking for the little fellow, who was thought to have been kidnapped.

Baro headed and bare footed, with his yellow frowns hair streaming to his home at 7 o'clock, saying that he was going down to the road. He decided that he would come to town, like a real big man, and when an hour elapsed and the child did not return, Mrs. Helm had the ranch hands to go and look for him. A search through the neighborhood failed to locate the little fellow and Mrs. Helm was frantic, fearing that some ruffian may have stolen him.

She notified the local police department and searching parties were sent out on the road from the ranch. Meanwhile the little fellow was riding around Fresno as big as life, enjoying himself immensely. Policeman Cronkhite discovered him riding along Fresno street, and a crowd of people who had stopped to watch the attractive picture. The officer asked the people on the sidewalk if anyone was in charge of the boy, and when he found out that no one knew the child, he guessed the truth. The little fellow slipped his horse as the policeman went out in the street to intercept him, and Cronkhite had to get a bicycle to capture the little fellow.

TRADES UNION LECTURER HAS QUIT UNIVERSITY

And Hence Course Cannot Be Given
—Spanish History Course Be-
gins Friday, Oct. 5th.

C. L. McLean, secretary of the University Extension Center, received a letter from H. M. Stephens yesterday stating that Don E. Smith will be in Fresno on Friday, October 5th, to deliver the first of the course of lectures on the "Rise and Fall of the Spanish Power in Europe and America." The lecture will be delivered in the assembly hall of the High school building at 8 o'clock Friday evening of next week.

The letter also conveyed the information that Mr. Parker had left the university work to engage in private business, and hence it will be impossible to comply with the request of the local trades union people to have the series of lectures of the history of trades unionism. This Mr. Stephens regretted very much, as the topic is exceedingly timely, and was well handled by Mr. Parker. The Fresno center expects a very successful season in the study of Spanish and Spanish-American history, under Mr. Smith, who has made the subject his life work.

W. R. WILLIAMS WILL
MAKE TOUR OF STATE

W. R. Williams, Republican nominee for state treasurer, stated yesterday that he expected to leave shortly upon a tour of the state. He will visit the chief cities in the interest of his candidacy.

DEWITT GRAY FOR PRESIDENT

Of State Real Estate Feder-
ation.

Local Board Places His Name
in Nomination for the
Position.

The Real Estate Board of Fresno will propose DeWitt H. Gray for president of the State Real Estate Federation, which meets in this city the middle of next month. Mr. Gray is president of the local board and he has given much thought and energy to the work, making the real estate board a live and active body. There is likely to be a lively fight for the presidency and sectional lines may be drawn. During the last year the presidency has been held by Francis Ferrier of Berkeley, and it is understood that San Jose also has a candidate for the office. Southern California, where the idea of the federation originated, is also more than likely to bring forth a hustler to go after the office.

According to the by-laws of the federation, each club composing it must send in nominations for officers at least ten days before the annual meeting. Each component organization names a man director and on the legislative, colonization and immigration committee. The board has agreed upon Gray for president and will make an active fight for him.

Secretary Gill of the Realty board states that the innovation of electing business men as honorary members has been received with great favor and many firms are enrolling with the board.

BARTON PLAY LAST NIGHT

The Elford company, which is near-
ing the end of its engagement, present-
ed "For Her Children's Sake" to a good
house, in spite of the warm weather
last night. The piece seemed to go bet-
ter than it did on its previous presen-
tation. Of course the Osborne children
were the center of attraction, as Bobby
and Roscoe. They demonstrated that
they are equally at home in anything
they do. Miss Lane's specialty, in
which she was assisted by George Her-
mendez, was well received. Those tak-
ing prominent roles were True Burd-
man, William Marion, Clarence Pergu-
son, Lloyd Edwards and Miss Cham-
berlain, Clark and Dodge.

REV. ENOS NOT GOING TO FAR-OFF INDIA

The report that Rev. F. M. Enos of
Modern had been called to the mission-
ary field by the American Baptist Mis-
sionary union and that he would leave
at the end of the month for Burma,
India, seems to have been unfounded.
At least Mr. Enos says he has heard
nothing of any call and intends to stay
in Madera. The report first came from
an Eastern news bureau and was con-
firmed by a resident of Madera. Mr.
Enos was collector for the state mis-
sionary association and steps were tak-
en to choose his successor, when he said
the report of his leaving was without
foundation.

Turning the Colorado River IMPERIAL, Sept. 27.—The work of turning the Colorado river back to its old channel is progressing finely in spite of the rise of the river Tuesday night, when its volume was increased 50 per cent. Five thousand second feet or one-third of the river is now going through the Rockwood gate.

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This is our big annual event. We are placing on sale \$50,000 worth of the finest merchandise in this valley.

EVERY GARMENT NEW; EVERY STYLE CORRECT; EVERY PRICE A WONDER.

We want to make every man and woman within the possible reach of this store a Redlick customer. We want to show them that it pays to come here for their goods. For the next 30 days we will save them from a third to almost a half of the money they spend.

The reputation of this company is behind every price we name. This is the fastest growing store in the state. It wouldn't grow if it didn't print the truth and do as it says it will do.

There are big bargains here for all who come. The richest, juiciest plums of the year. We make it worth your while to trade here. We pay your fare; we save you money; we supply you with the best of goods.

The biggest, best and most popular store in this valley welcomes you to the biggest and best sale it ever held. Are you going to stay away? Are you going to miss these chances? Are you going to lose money?

You can't afford to. Read every line we print—there's money for you in every word.

Suits for Women \$14.85.

Among the suits are the three-quarter length coats—the semi-long effects—Prince Chaps, pony jackets, Eton and the popular Queen Bess style.

The colors range from Indian red, ciel blue, Fumee London smoke, elephant gray, myrtle green, to the ever fashionable fawn and pronounced plaids.

They are all elegantly trimmed in approved taste and with good materials.

\$8 Skirts Selling for \$5.

Briefly the skirts are in all wool materials, both in light and winter weights; circular cut, plaited and paneled, trimmed with straps and buttons, fitted hips, skirts that will cling gracefully to the form, revealing all the rounded outlines and yet have the right fullness.

This is an excellent offer—one of the best you will encounter this season. Make the most of it.

50c Belts 27c.

637 belts in this sale and each one a remarkable bargain. We could easily sell them at 50c each in the course of the season, but we think the better way is to sell them all in one or two days. That's what makes store life interesting and exciting.

All pure silk taffeta, black only; fancy tucked designs; beautiful buckles; in gilt or oxidized metal; all sizes.

50c Collars 27c.

Women's lace collars at 27c that are genuine bargains at the full price of 50c. Lace and lawn combinations; some with open work and eyelet embroidery in floral patterns; new rivals, fresh from the hands of the best collar maker in America.

Necessities.

5c Safety Pins, doz. 1c
5c Card Hooks and Eyes, doz. 2c
25c Hosse Supporters, plain or ruffled elastic, pair. 14c
10c Cake Vaseline Soap 5c
Colgate's Talcum Powder 15c
25c Box Note Paper 12c
20c Stockinet Shields, pair 5c
4c Paper Pins 1c

\$15.00 Skirts Selling at \$7.50

\$4.00 Skirts Selling at \$2.95

\$5.00 Skirts Selling at \$3.50

Suits Like the Picture For \$7.85—Values Up to \$15.00

These are all the newest of the new styles. There are Pony Jacket and Long Coat suits among them, there are suits like the picture, suits that every woman will appreciate.

This is one of the few chances that comes to a store in a season to pick up a number of suits away under price.

How we got them is too long a story for these columns. They are here and they will create a sensation when they are seen.

Briefly the suits may be described like this: Hip length coats in fancy semi-long effects, some in the popular mannish styles, some half fitting, some in the new Queen Bess styles in fancy plaid goods, the jacket handsomely trimmed with self strap and belts, the skirts plaited or circular cut. A suit that is really ideal, where service is desired as well as good style.

There are suits of Indian red, ruby, ciel blue, London smoke, myrtle green invisible and pronounced plaids. Every suit well worth coming for.

BAZAAR SPECIALS

Second Floor.

50c Brooms 39c
50c Glass Wash Board 39c
\$1.25 Potts Irons, set 98c
25c Castle Soap, box 17c
50c Slop Buckets 39c
\$1.75 Wash Boiler \$1.35
65c Galvanized Tubs 53c
50c Feather Duster 30c
15c Lamp Chimneys 8c
75c White Dinner Plates, set 50c
50c Clothes Pins 5c

The Big Millinery Sale Tomorrow of \$7.50 and \$8.00 Hats

Come here tomorrow prepared to see some elegant hats at these prices. Come with the expectation of meeting a hat bargain that will gladden your heart.

We have prepared a splendid surprise for Saturday shoppers. We have taken hats that are in the extreme of good style and good taste, hats that will appeal to good dressers; hats in every wanted fashion and color, and we have placed popular prices upon them.

It will be one of those hat sales that make women talk about a store; the kind of a sale that has made Redlick's famous—Tomorrow.

Fine Cakes Tomorrow

We shall hold another one of those fine cake sales Saturday. We shall place on sale the finest and largest of cakes made of the purest materials, in our own bakery; some with crushed fruits, and shall sell them at 50c each.

Place your orders today so that you may be sure of getting one for that Sunday dinner. We will deliver them at any hour tomorrow.

Saturday we shall also have a sale of the real old fashion Boston Brown Bread and Baked Beans, the kind that made the New England town famous. Your mouth will water for them when you see them. Ready tomorrow.

Just remember that this is a store of but one price and it applies to all departments. We believe that is the fair way, the only absolutely fair way to treat every one. Right here in Fresno there are stores, particularly those selling women's coats and suits, that make a practice of having two or three prices. If the customer is "easy" the top price is paid; if she is inclined to question, the value a drop is made and still another drop if she is still obstinate. How can any one be safe in such a store?

\$3.50 for Women's Dress Shoes Worth \$5.00.

This swell dress shoe for women is made of the best selected patent kid with plain dress toe; dull kid tops; and all patent kid; come in hand welted or turned soles; L. X. V. or Cuban heels; high arch effect and perfect and graceful in fit and finish; sizes 2-12 to 6-12; positively worth \$5.00.

\$2.95 for Women's Shoes Worth \$3.50.

There isn't a better shoe made for service or style at the price than these splendid bargains we are making special for Friday; suitable for either high school or dress wear; they are advance fall styles; vici kid, patent calf or gun metal calf in lace, blucher style; hand turned or welted soles; low, military or Cuban heels; sizes 2-12 to 6.

Grocery News

Our special Loaf Cakes, 20c kind 15c
Raised Doughnuts, 10 for 10c
Domestic Castile Soap, large bar 17c
New Crop Almonds, lb. 15c
Baltimore Oysters, 3 cans 25c
French Sardines, 15c can 10c
Mince Sea Clams, can 10c
New Pack Peas, 3 cans 25c
Rumford's Baking Powder, can 25c
Wheatine, pkg. 10c
Japan Tea, 40c grade, lb. 33c
Press Matches, pkg. 4c

Meat Specials

Every day some one asks us to open an account for them in our meat department. No matter how well fixed a person may be, he or she wants to buy to the best advantage and our prices certainly favor those.

Even if we asked the same as other stores our better meats will make it worth your while to be a Redlick customer.

Hamburger Steak, lb. 8c
Genuine Pork Sausage, lb. 8c
Veal Stew, lb. 4c
Boiling Beef, lb. 14c
Pork Roasts, Cross Rib or Shoulder, lb. 7c

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